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## AREA OF ENGLISH TOWN DEVASTATED

### Fifty Nazi Raiders Shot Down In Day Of Furious Battles

A FURTHER SEVEN GERMAN PLANES — FIVE FIGHTERS AND TWO BOMBERS — ARE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN SHOT DOWN INTO THE SEA BY BRITISH FIGHTERS IN AN AIR BATTLE OFF THE SOUTH-EAST COAST OF ENGLAND YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

These are additional to at least 43 destroyed in raids on other points of the Channel coast.

These seven planes were part of a formation of about 50 enemy raiders comprising fighters which tried to cross the coast at a great height.

They encountered a strong force of R.A.F. fighters which put them to flight after riddling many with bullets.

Those shot down fell into the sea several miles from the shore.

#### Severe Raid Havoc

Meanwhile heavy damage is reported to have been done to houses during a raid on a south-west coast town yesterday.

Many dwellings in a half mile square in a thickly populated area were reduced to ruins.

A brewery was destroyed by direct hits and the windows of a chapel were blown in during a service while children were sheltering behind a wall singing hymns.

#### Weymouth Attacked

A joint communique issued by the Admiralty, Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security last evening stated: "Following this morning's action over the Straits of Dover, enemy aircraft attacked Weymouth and Portland."

THEY WERE ENGAGED BY OUR FIGHTERS; FINAL FIGURES ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE BUT 50 ENEMY AIRCRAFT IN ALL ARE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN DESTROYED TO-DAY.

Nineteen of our fighters are missing but it is hoped some of the pilots may be safe.

A number of houses were damaged, some seriously. Some damage was also done to communications and an oil tank was set on fire but the fire was soon extinguished.

#### Ships Hit By Splinters

There were a number of casualties but few of these were serious and only one fatal casualty is reported.

During the attack on Portland minor damage was caused to two of His Majesty's ships by splinters. No other ships or vessels sustained any damage. Bombs falling on shore caused

some damage to naval buildings, including a hospital.—Reuter.

#### Crash On Foreshore

Unconfirmed statements of eye-witnesses of yesterday's air battles claim that a number of German aircraft have been destroyed including two Junkers dive bombers which are said to have been shot down by British fighters within three minutes when German raiders attacked a convoy off the south-east coast.

The first German machine is described as preparing to dive on a British merchant ship when a Spitfire appeared and exchange of machine-gun bullets resulted in the German diving straight into the sea from a height of 2,000 feet.

A minute later another Junkers attacked again and, according to these accounts, was challenged by a Spitfire and after a short fight among the clouds the German pilot was seen to bale out, his machine crashing on rocks on the foreshore.—British Wireless.

### BEHIND THREAT TO INDO-CHINA

WITH REFERENCE TO THE FRANCO-JAPANESE NEGOTIATIONS IN INDO-CHINA, IT IS LEARNED IN CHUNGKING THAT THE CHINESE AUTHORITIES ARE FULLY PREPARED TO MEET ANY DEVELOPMENT IN INDO-CHINA.

Chinese circles consider the Japanese move to be as much a threat against China as against Britain, believing that while Japan's immediate object will be Yunnan, she will eventually move into Burma for a threat against Singapore.—Reuter.

#### BODY OF PANCHEN LAMA

Negotiations are reported to be under way for the removal of the body of the Panchen Lama from Kokonor to Tibet, says Reuter from Chungking.

WEATHER FORECAST: — South and south-east winds, moderate; fair to showery.

### WASHINGTON DENIES PLAN TO REINFORCE SHANGHAI

(Special to "China Mail.")

The State Department in Washington yesterday denied that any new contingent of American troops will be sent to Shanghai. It was stressed that no such action is contemplated.—Havas.

### NAZI AIR BLITZKRIEG BEGUN?

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

It is generally admitted in London that German air attacks in the last few days have assumed an ever increasing momentum, and many military observers contend that the "air blitzkrieg" has actually started.

Apparently the German air force no longer confines its attacks to cities or ships and Nazi planes now carry out concerted offensives directed against all vital points on the southern coast. Yesterday German chaser planes again violently attacked balloon barrages which are aimed at preventing diving attacks.

Observers in London wonder whether the German air attacks are the prelude to landing attempts, as might be inferred from the extensive preparations carried out by the Germans on the other side of the Channel.—Havas.

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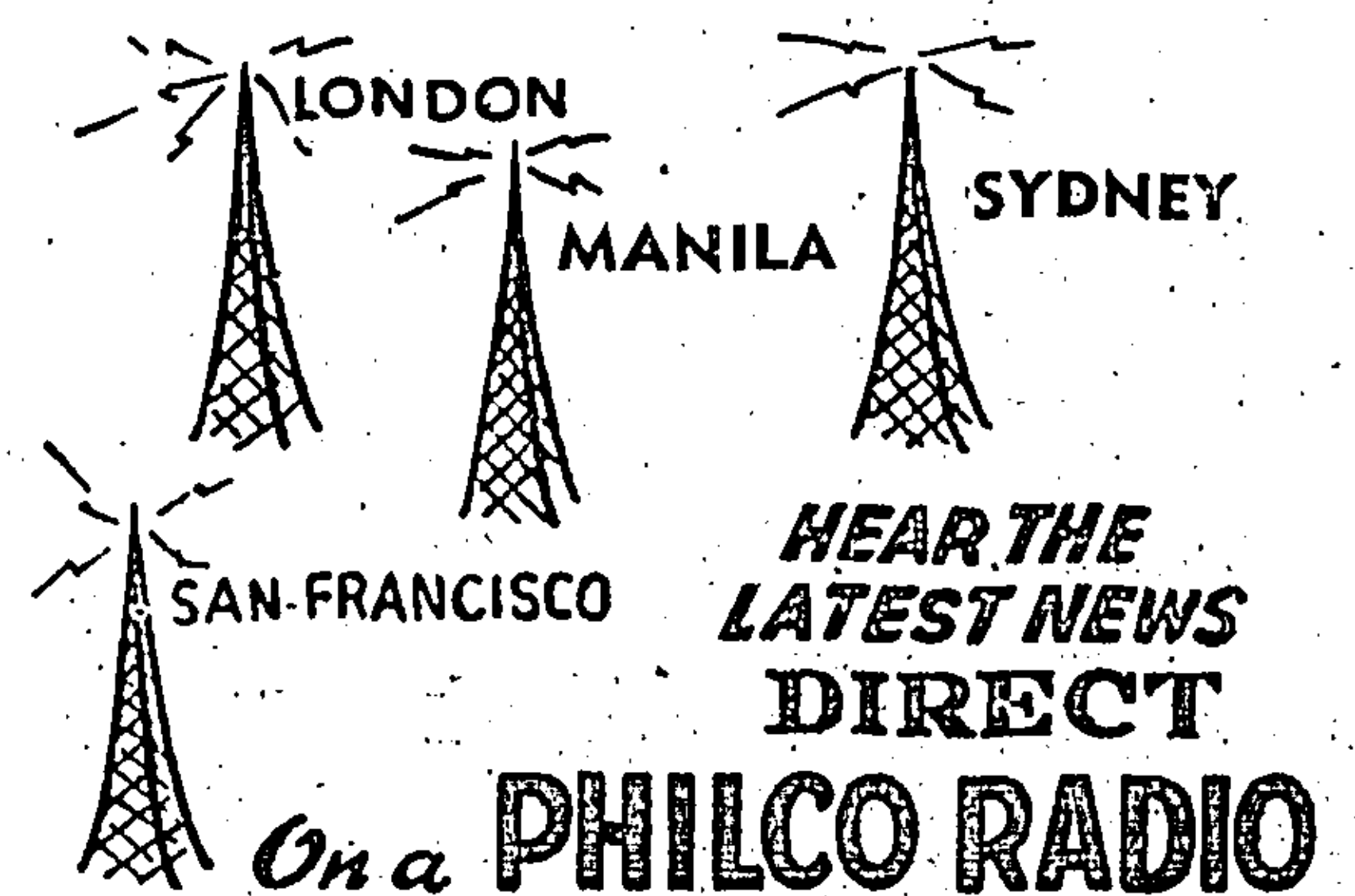
Mr. Kazami concluded: "As the investigations progress, whatever suspicions that may have been entertained regarding the motive of the arrests will be dispelled."—Havas.

### JAPANESE CHARGES OF ESPIONAGE

(Special to "China Mail.")

The recent arrests of foreigners in Japan on espionage charges were based strictly on evidence in the hands of the Ministry of Justice, the Justice Minister Mr. Akira Kazami, told the Tokyo press yesterday.

The Ministry carried out the arrests on its own responsibility, he said, and to say that the arrests were in any way motivated by the expediency of foreign policy was to libel the integrity of the Japan-



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### INDO-CHINA MYSTERY

SOME MYSTERY APPEARS TO ATTACH TO THE SUDDEN STOPPING BY THE WEATHER STATIONS IN INDO-CHINA OF THE BROADCAST OF WEATHER REPORTS.

While the silence of Indo-China's weather bureau does not mean that the Japanese have taken action against the French colony, it appears to be connected with the existing tension.

Mr. C. W. Jeffries, Director of the Royal Observatory in Hong Kong, had no comment to make when approached by the "China Mail" this morning, but said he hoped Indo-China would resume sending the daily reports on weather conditions.

### BRITISH RELATIONS WITH SOVIET

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") SOVIET DIPLOMATIC QUARTERS IN LONDON INDICATED YESTERDAY THAT THEY EXPECT BRITAIN TO FORWARD A NOTE TO MOSCOW FIXING BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE REGARDING THE INCORPORATION IN THE SOVIET OF THE BALTIC COUNTRIES.

Main points of difference between Britain and Russia are the Baltic credits frozen in London and the diplomatic representation of Lithuania, Estonia and Latvia.

It is recalled that the Ministers of the three Baltic countries refused to recognise the latest developments in their countries and remained on duty, retaining official British recognition of their rank.—Havas.

### YUGOSLAV LINER REPORTED SUNK

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

THE BERLIN RADIO ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THAT THE 7,800-TON YUGOSLAV STEAMER HVAR WAS SUNK BY AN UNKNOWN SUBMARINE WHILE ON THE WAY TO BRITAIN.—HAVAS.



# DAYLONG AIR BATTLES ALONG THE CHANNEL

## Eighteen Germans Shot Down Before Lunch Hour

### DISORDERS SPREAD IN ALBANIA

Disorders are reported to have broken out in parts of Albania and to be spreading all over the country.

One report speaks of a clash on Friday near the Yugoslav frontier between Albanian "rebels" and Italian troops.

The Albanians rebelled when they were ordered to be mobilised for military service and their cattle and foods were requisitioned.

The Italians rushed some thousands of troops to the scene, and Italian officers offered to negotiate. They were killed and, in retaliation, the Italians burned three villages.

In the subsequent fighting, the Italians lost 100 casualties, including six officers and a lieutenant-colonel.—Reuter.

#### No Confirmation

No confirmation is available in Belgrade of the reports of a rising against the Italians in Albania.—Reuter.

#### WITHOUT BRAKES

A 17-year-old student, Alvaro Xavier, of No. 62, Waterloo Road, was fined \$3 by Mr. E. Hims-worth this morning for riding a bicycle without brakes in Bulkeley Street, near Gillies Avenue, yesterday.

### GUERNSEY TOO HOT FOR NAZI AIR FORCE

The Air Force attacks on the enemy-occupied airport at Guernsey have, says the Air Ministry News Service, caused the Germans to move all aircraft from there.

### WITHOUT STINT OR LIMIT

SUPPORT FOR GENERAL PERSHING'S SUGGESTION THAT OVER-AGE AMERICAN DESTROYERS BE MADE AVAILABLE TO BRITAIN IMMEDIATELY WAS VOICED ON SATURDAY NIGHT BY ADMIRAL STANDISH, WHO WAS U.S. CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS FROM 1933 TO 1937.

Only one thing, he said, stands between the United States and German power, and that is the British fleet. The over-age destroyers should, accordingly, be sent to Britain.

If Britain needs more help, it should be given without stint and without limit.—Reuter.

### NOTHING TO COWER ABOUT IN LONDON

A London broadcast on Saturday night to the United States by an American commentator refuted German radio claims that London is cowering in its air-raid shelters, that Britons are being driven to drink to quieten their nerves and are wringing their hands because their businesses have collapsed.

The American commentator said that when he walked down Oxford Street or Regent Street, he found them crowded with shoppers. The windows were full of food and patterns.

He has yet to see, he said, any drunken crowds carousing in the streets.

"You can buy any number of bananas and oranges," he concluded, "and they must come here in ships—they're not grown here!"—Reuter.

### FORMALITY EXCUSED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Aware of the discomfort caused by correct formal attire in the present hot weather, the Emperor of Japan yesterday granted special permission to Cabinet Ministers to wear their ordinary clothes when appearing in audience before him at his Hayama Villa.

The first Minister thus received by the Emperor was the Premier, Prince Konoze, who wore a light-weight summer suit.—Havas.

### A MORNING AT FIGHTER COMMAND GROUP H.Q.

REUTER'S AIR CORRESPONDENT WITH THE FIGHTER COMMAND SPENT YESTERDAY MORNING AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF A FIGHTER GROUP IN SOUTHERN ENGLAND DEFENDING THE CHANNEL PORTS AND SHIPPING FROM GERMAN AIR ATTACK.

The enemy offensive, begun at daylight, was then at its height. Reports and orders which kept the telephone at the elbow of the Air Vice-Marshal commanding the group buzzing every few minutes, indicated that Spitfires and Hurricanes far away over the coast were engaged in a day of battle as furious as last Thursday's when 60 Nazi aircraft were destroyed.

Yesterday's tally of R.A.F. successes mounted rapidly. Up to luncheon it was confirmed that enemy losses in four separate attacks on shipping ranging from above the Thames Estuary to beyond the Solent amounted to 18, while 32 other enemy aircraft were known to have been damaged and many of these, it is believed, were destroyed.

### COST OF RESTORING WAR DAMAGE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The French Government will foot half the bill for repairing privately-owned buildings damaged during the hostilities and which can speedily be put back in condition, it was announced in Vichy yesterday. Government's participation in no case will exceed 50,000 francs.—Havas.

So keen is the watch kept by the R.A.F., Navy and Army that often nowadays Britain is forewarned of the approach of big formations of enemy aircraft soon after they leave their forward bases along the European coast-line.

"I don't think we are likely to be caught out often nowadays," claimed the Air Vice-Marshal modestly.

There was early proof of this assertion yesterday. First two attacks of the day were followed by another far away down the Channel.

Two squadrons of Spitfires were there to meet 100 or so raiders and others soon joined in.

#### Not To Be Drawn

The R.A.F. are not to be drawn to defend with the full weight of their fighter aircraft one section of the coast but should Hitler order out bigger and bigger formations in a desperate bid to gain air supremacy, our fighters will be ready to take them on.

The British fighters are as slick on the job as fire-fighters, blazing away in the danger zone with a stream of bullets as thick as the flow from a hosepipe within three or four minutes of the alarm.

Successful interception can be lost on only two minutes delay.—Reuter.

#### YOUTH TO BE SERVED

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"] Youth will be given the greatest opportunity in the French Diplomatic Service, the Foreign Minister announced in Vichy yesterday. Promotion will depend chiefly on merit and not on length of service, he said.—Havas.

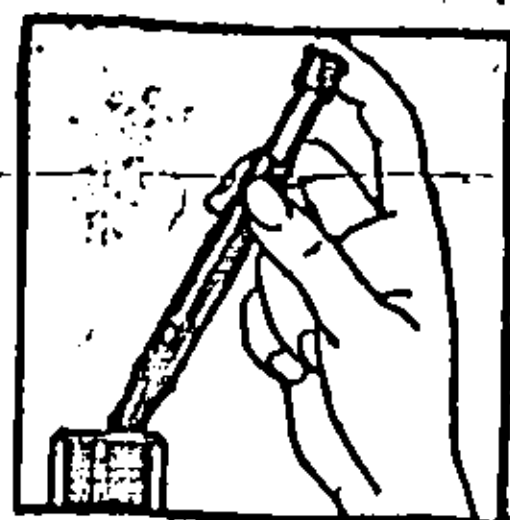
### BRITISH TROOPS LEAVING PEIPING

A Peiping report states that the British garrison troops there who number only some fifty men are preparing to withdraw to Hong Kong within a week.—Central News.

### CRASH INTO RICKSHA

Mr. A. Perry crashed into a ricksha yesterday while driving car No. 5343 in Chatham Road near the Kowloon Football Club. The ricksha was slightly damaged but the puller was unhurt.

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### HEAVY ATTACKS ON OBJECTIVES IN GERMANY

AN AIR MINISTRY communique says R.A.F. bombers made daylight attacks on a number of enemy-occupied aerodromes in Holland and France.

Hits were observed among hangars at Schipol, the airport of Cherbourg and Waalhaven, and the aerodromes at Flushing, Dinard and Caen were attacked.

For the first time, British bombers bombed British territory when the airport at Guernsey, Channel Islands, was bombed. Two of our aircraft are missing.

Heavy attacks on military objectives in Germany were continued the next night. These included the docks at Hamburg, the naval base at Wilhelmshaven, oil supplies at Frankfurt and Hamburg, a power station and explosives factory at Cologne, a chemical works at Frankfurt and a blast furnace north of the city, the wharves at Duesberg, supply depots at Hamm and Soest and several aerodromes in Holland and Germany.

Only one of our aircraft is missing. — Reuter.

### Nazis Shoot Down Own Plane

The Air Ministry says that during the raid over Flushing, the

crew of a British bomber which had just dropped a number of bombs across the aerodrome, suddenly saw an enemy machine, believed to be a Henschel 120, receive a direct hit from a shell from a German anti-aircraft battery which blew it to pieces.

This type of plane resembles in design the British army co-operation plane, the Westland Lysander, of which it is an imitation, and it is thought that the German gunners flustered by the bombing fired on their own aircraft believing it to be British.—Reuter.



# FEELING AGAINST BRITAIN STIRRED UP IN JAPAN

## FRENCH ACE AIRMAN KILLED

(Special to "China Mail.")

The "Paris Soir" announced yesterday the death of the famous airman, Maurice Arnoux, the racing ace who was reported missing shortly before the signing of the Armistice.

Arnoux, who was a reserve major in the French air force, held the world speed record for several types of planes and on several occasions won the Deutsch de la Meurthe Cup. — Havas.

## WILLING TO BEGIN 70-YEAR JOB

Pang Pak-woon, 18, was charged before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett this morning with embezzlement of N. C. \$20,000 between July 28 and August 3, received by him on behalf of the Kwong Fat-cheung Firm, of No. 64, Des Voeux Road West.

Defendant pleading guilty said he had lost all the money gambling.

Mr. H. L. Kwan stated that defendant was employed as a clerk. On July 16, the managing director, left Hong Kong for the head office in Kwong Chow Wan, and defendant was left in charge in Hong Kong. During his absence, the head office remitted \$20,000 to the Hong Kong office through the Wing Loong Bank.

On August 3, complainant returned from Kwong Chow Wan, and found defendant had absconded. He was not seen again until August 9, when he was arrested.

Defendant told the Court that he was willing to work to repay the whole amount.

Mr. Barnett remarked: "It will take you 70 years to work it out at your present salary!"

Defendant: "But since I have spent the money, I have to do it." Defendant formerly earned \$30 per month.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed.

## FIRE PUMPS FOR FARMERS

Additional light trailer and stirrup hand pumps are to be lent to fire authorities in the main corn-growing districts, specifically for fighting crop fires due to incendiary bombs.

This was stated by Sir John Anderson in the Commons.

**ANTI-BRITISH FEELING, WHICH HAD BEEN COMPARATIVELY DORMANT IN JAPAN IN THE PAST FEW DAYS, CAME TO LIFE WITH RENEWED VIGOUR YESTERDAY.**

Mass meetings were held in various parts of Japan protesting against Japan's actions and urging the Government to strong counter-action.

**Handbills and posters appeared in Tokyo calling Japanese to attend a "monster anti-British meeting" to-day.**

## FRENCH FINANCIAL SITUATION

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Reviewing the French financial situation "Le Temps" yesterday points to the "remarkable strength of French rentes quotations despite the present tragic circumstances."

Despite the small volume of business, quotations for many French Rentes are higher than three and a half years ago when there was no war talk.

"This shows that French investors have no doubt of the improving State credit, otherwise offers would exceed demands."

As regards share quotations, their persistent firmness shows that purchases were more important than sales in the last few weeks. All this shows the public's confidence in France's position," says the newspaper. — Havas.

It is expected that delegates from the meeting will afterwards proceed to demonstrate outside the British Embassy.

According to the newspapers a request by the British consulate at Osaka for a police guard against demonstrators has been refused.

Patriotic bodies have "ordered" Japanese interpreters at this consulate to resign, while a number of servants working in private houses inside the British Embassy compound in Tokyo have been threatened with death if they do not leave.

Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, is returning to Tokyo from a short holiday. — Reuter.

## WINTER GARMENT CAMPAIGN

The national winter garment committee in Chungking will launch a campaign on Thursday until the end of October to raise \$10 million for winter garments for soldiers and war refugees. — Reuter.

## R.A.F. KEEPS UP ATTACKS ON ITALIANS

**AN R.A.F. COMMUNIQUE issued in Cairo yesterday stated that military camps and motor transport concentrations in the Sabra Salea area (Libya) have been successfully attacked by our bombers all of which returned safely.**

The wreckage of an S 79, which has been washed ashore near Gasaba (Mersa Matruh) is believed to be the Italian aircraft which was reported to have been intercepted and damaged by our fighters on August 4.

In Eritrea, Barentu aerodrome and aircraft dispersed on the ground were bombed and machine-gunned.

A formation of 8 79's raided R.A.F. landing grounds in the Sudan without causing damage or casualties to R.A.F. personnel.

In a raid on Karrim Pass (Somaliland) bombs fell among Italian anti-aircraft positions, some of which were silenced. Our aircraft returned safely.

## Troops Bombed

Enemy troops and concentrations and an important water-

hole near Dubato were attacked and twice bombs were seen to fall on a motor transport column. Three S 79's have raided Aden, causing slight material damage. Two Arabs were killed. — Reuter.

## JAMAICA FUND

The Minister of Aircraft Production has published his grateful acknowledgement of £25,000 for the purchase of aircraft sent him from Jamaica by the Kingston newspaper "The Gleaner." The money is to be applied to a new aeroplane "Jamaica Number Five." — British Wireless.

## INDO-CHINA GOVERNOR SEES NISHIHARA

Major-General Is-saku Nishihara, head of the Japanese inspection party to Indo-China, accompanied by two aides, called on Vice-Admiral Jean Decoux, the Governor-General, in Hanoi.

Vice-Admiral Decoux is said to have assured the Japanese officer that he would try and maintain friendly relations between Japan and Indo-China. — Reuter.

Havas says Major-General Nishihara was accompanied by Colonel Satoh, deputy leader of the Japanese mission. Colonel Satoh, who is going back to the Canton army command, bid farewell to Vice-Admiral Decoux who conferred upon him the Order of the Dragon of Annam.

The interview took place in a cordial atmosphere.

## ANNIVERSARY OBSERVANCE TO-MORROW

Chinese in Hong Kong will commemorate tomorrow the third anniversary of the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities in Shanghai.

As on previous occasions, a fund-raising campaign will be launched in aid of the wounded and war refugees.

"Donation boxes" will be installed at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, the Sincere Co., the Wing On and The Sun Companies, the China Emporium and the Chinese Bathing Club.

A Flower Day will be held by local Chinese women's organisations. Aside from school girls, the colony's sing-song girls and taxi-dancers will turn out in full force to help sell the flowers.

Special sales will be held in Sheung Wan, Chung Wan and West Point to raise funds.

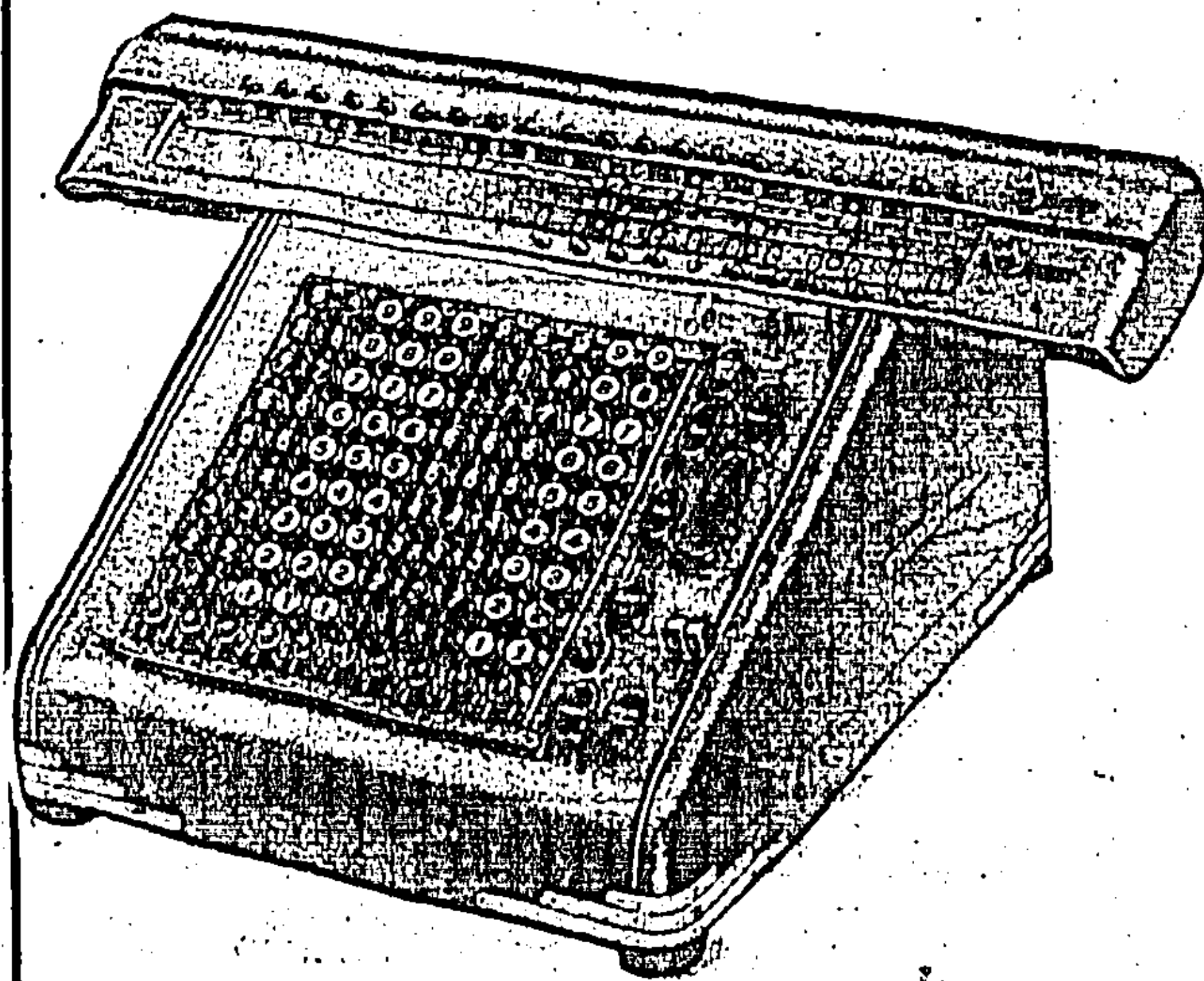
The highlight of the day will be a commemorative meeting at the Po Hing Theatre, Kowloon, of more than 40 local Chinese public organisations, including the Hong Kong Committee for Student Relief.

## "HIGHLAND BRIGADE" NOT QUITE LOST

The Royal Mail steamer, "Highland Brigade," arrived at Rio de Janeiro on Saturday with 79 British children who will "spend the war" in South America. These are the first such children from Britain to reach South America and the vessel which brought them is that announced by the German broadcast Deutscheschlandsender to be so overdue as to be considered lost. — British Wireless.

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# FRANCE PLUNDERED TO INCREASE GERMANY'S RATIONS

REPORTS FROM America show that the Germans are trying to place the responsibility on Britain and the blockade if there is any famine in German-occupied countries this winter. The Americans are not taken in by this, however, as they remember recent boasting claims by the German radio.

Until a week ago, the Nazis were trying to convince everyone that they had lots of food tucked away without having to touch their neighbours, whose supplies would, accordingly, be available for their own use.

The Bremen radio spoke of large supplies of butter and of increases in butter and sugar rations.

Hitler told the Reichstag that food supplies were assured no matter how long the war lasted. There was no hint in all this that this meant a shortage for the rest of Europe. Yet only a few days ago, the German radio announced that Germany was not going to feel hungry but that it would be asking too much for her to make arrangements for those countries "used for attacks on Germany."

Rationing has now been introduced in German-occupied France. Bread and butter rations for German children between the ages of 1 and 12 have been increased, although before the ration was called "quite adequate."

This has been made possible by plunder from France. There should be lots of food in France, as she has tried for years to make herself self-supporting and has imported little. But German-occupied France is now rationed.

The German bread ration is half as much again as that in Belgium. Harvesting in Holland is almost impossible, because the Nazis refuse to allow the tractors any fuel, while war materials are given pride of place before food supplies.

If there is a famine in Europe this winter—and everything suggests that there will be one—it is Germany and Germany alone that must bear the blame.—Reuter.

## PEER IN CALAIS EPIC IS MISSING

Lord Cromwell, the fifth Baron, of Misterton Hall, Leicestershire, has been posted as missing.

He is a major in the King's Royal Rifle Corps, and is believed to have been in the epic defence of Calais, when 4,000 men "fought to the last."

Lord Cromwell, who is forty-seven, was farming in Canada when the last war began and joined a cavalry regiment as a trooper.

He once told a British Legion gathering that when it was learned that the unit was to be disbanded "every warrant officer and N.C.O. with one exception, promptly deserted and joined up with Strathcona's Horse with which he came to England.

"Thus," he added, "I am a deserter from the British Columbia Horse and have never received a pardon for that offence."

His son and heir is the Hon. David Geoffrey Bewicke-Copley, aged eleven.

Lady Cromwell is staying at Antney Park, Cirencester, with her two children, Philippa, aged fourteen and David.

## RAVAGES OF WAR PASS CATHEDRALS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Historical monuments in France, such as churches and castles, suffered but slightly from the war, a high official of the Education Ministry told the press in Vichy yesterday.

The famous cathedrals of Amiens and Rouen are safe, as well as Chartres Cathedral, considered the most perfect masterpiece of Gothic architecture existent. On the other hand, historic landmarks in the Calais and Dunkirk area suffered heavily.

The famous Royal Castle at Amboise, on the Loire, was damaged. Churches in southern Normandy also suffered as did the cathedral of Troyes. — Havas.

## BITTEN BY CAT

Playing with his cat in Humphreys Building on August 10 Mr. Petherick was bitten on the index finger. He was treated privately and the animal sent to Matakok for observation.

## R.A.F. CUT OUT DELAY IN TRAINING

Volunteers for air-crew duties in the R.A.F. no longer have to wait months for admission. Candidates accepted can now go straight into the R.A.F. and do ground defence duties during the weeks they would normally be "kicking their heels" waiting to begin air training.

This does away with the unsatisfactory system under which the volunteer had to go back to months until he was called for training. Such men have in his civil job for about three some cases lost their jobs owing to their impending service in the R.A.F.

"Immediate service," as the new scheme is called, does not mean that the waiting period will be any longer. The men will be doing work which would be very useful in an invasion.

CHANCE FOR BEST MEN  
Another innovation in R.A.F. recruiting is "special entry," for candidates of exceptional ability.

These candidates, who up to now have been taken in the order in which their names were sent in fall into two categories.

Men with suitable previous experience, men with superior qualities of leadership and men of high intellectual standard will be admitted to begin training immediately.

The second category comprises men who want their call-up delayed to enable them to complete a course of training at a University or other school.

They will begin training as soon as their educational course is complete.

## STOLE £300 CIGARETTES

Thieves who broke into a shop in Lillie Road, Fulham, S.W., by forcing the door carried off £300 worth of cigarettes.

It is believed that three men took part in the raid and that they carried the cigarettes in sacks to a waiting car.

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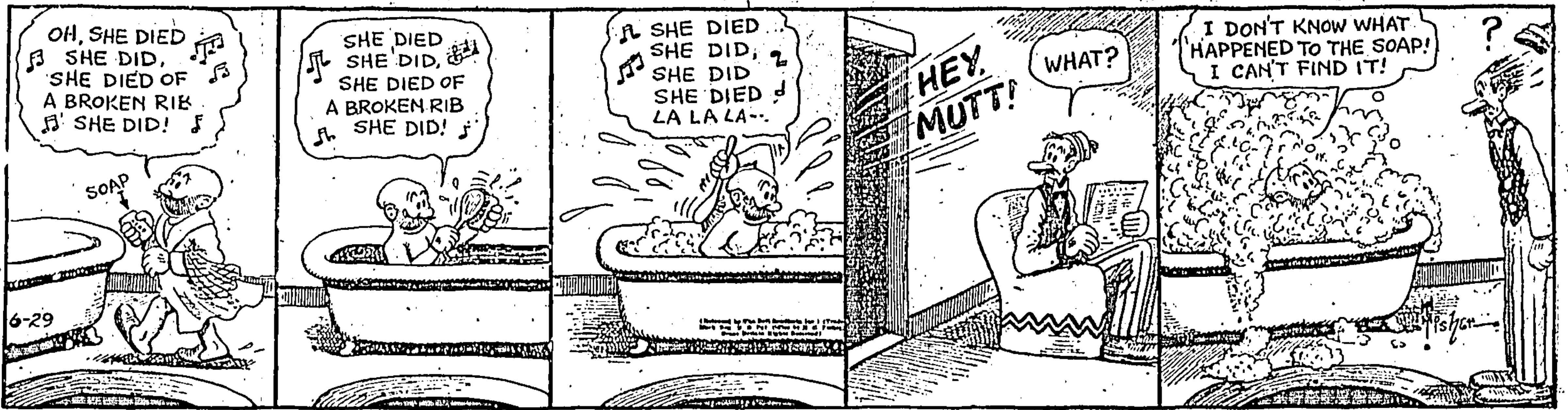
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By BUD FISHER



COLOGNE GETS FIFTH OF NOVEMBER SHOW

British raids on North-West Germany on Saturday night/Sunday morning, included an attack on the oil depot at Frankfurt, where the first section of bombers was over the target for an hour and a half. At Cologne, which was also heavily raided, with arms factories as the target, some high explosive was hit with a result "like a Fifth of November show."—Reuter.

BABY BOY STOLEN

A woman sleeping on the pavement outside No. 45, Gough Street, had her two-and-a-half-year-old baby boy kidnapped during last night. The police have been informed.

HITLER SETTING STAGE FOR AN OFFENSIVE

HITLER IS A PRISONER of his own system and cannot live indefinitely on his present achievements, wrote the military correspondent of the "Spectator" yesterday.

Northern Europe has 10 to 11 weeks of good campaigning weather left and everything suggests that Hitler is setting the stage for an offensive on the most favourable conditions.

STEALING BY FINDING CHARGE

Arrested by a Chinese detective when trying to dispose of a surveying instrument at a pawn shop on Saturday, Tam Ki-sum, 21, hawker, was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon this morning with larceny by finding of an Abney Level.

Accused was bound over. The instrument, property of Leigh and Orange was left on board a Yaumati ferry launch on Saturday by a surveying party. Accused admitted that he picked it up on the ferry.

Preparations for this attack may be seen in the concentration of barges and ships in the countries occupied by the Germans and in the reports of long-range guns being set up on the French side of the Channel.

The King-Hall newsletter warns its readers against relying too much on the enormous amount of 'planes and other war material to be shipped from America in the next few months.

The layman, says the newsletter, does not appreciate the tremendous preliminary work required before a modern weapon of war can be made. In the design of the light-tank, for instance, 2,400 drawings must be made, and the mechanics cannot be semi-skilled workers but real mechanics.

One important contribution would be the over-age U.S. Destroyers which General Pershing has suggested be sent to Britain immediately. Just as Nelson said he could not have too many frigates, so, to-day, we cannot have too many destroyers.—Reuter.

GIRL SENT TO GAOL FOR MONTH

A 19-year-old girl-escort, Yueng Shuet-mui, alias Yeung Hoi-ye, was charged before Mr. G. T. Lawry this morning with stealing a suitcase, containing a gold neck-chain, a gold bangle, a gold ring and a piece of jade, from Leung Lin-kwan, 19, spinster, on Friday.

Detective Sergeant T. Cashman said that both lived in the same house. On Friday, complainant reported the loss and following enquiries, defendant admitted theft. The articles were found inside the kitchen on the premises.

Sentence of one month's hard labour was imposed.

KEEP THEATRES OPEN PLEA

Urging at a "Theatre in War-time" lunch in London that the theatres, music-halls and cinemas should be kept open Mr. George Rohey said:

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  - 21 Note of scale
  - 22 Anything very puzzling
  - 25 To turn right
  - 27 Small particle
  - 31 To tear
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  - 34 Molten lava
  - 35 Sun
  - 36 Skill
  - 37 Parent
  - 38 Established measures
  - 41 Penpoint
  - 42 To abominate
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  - 45 Part of "to be"

- 47 Imitation
- 49 Small fragments
- 53 Dawn goddess
- 57 Illumined
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- 60 Large
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- 63 Girl's name

- VERTICAL
- 1 Carpet
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- 20 Hindu weight
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- 46 To provide meals for
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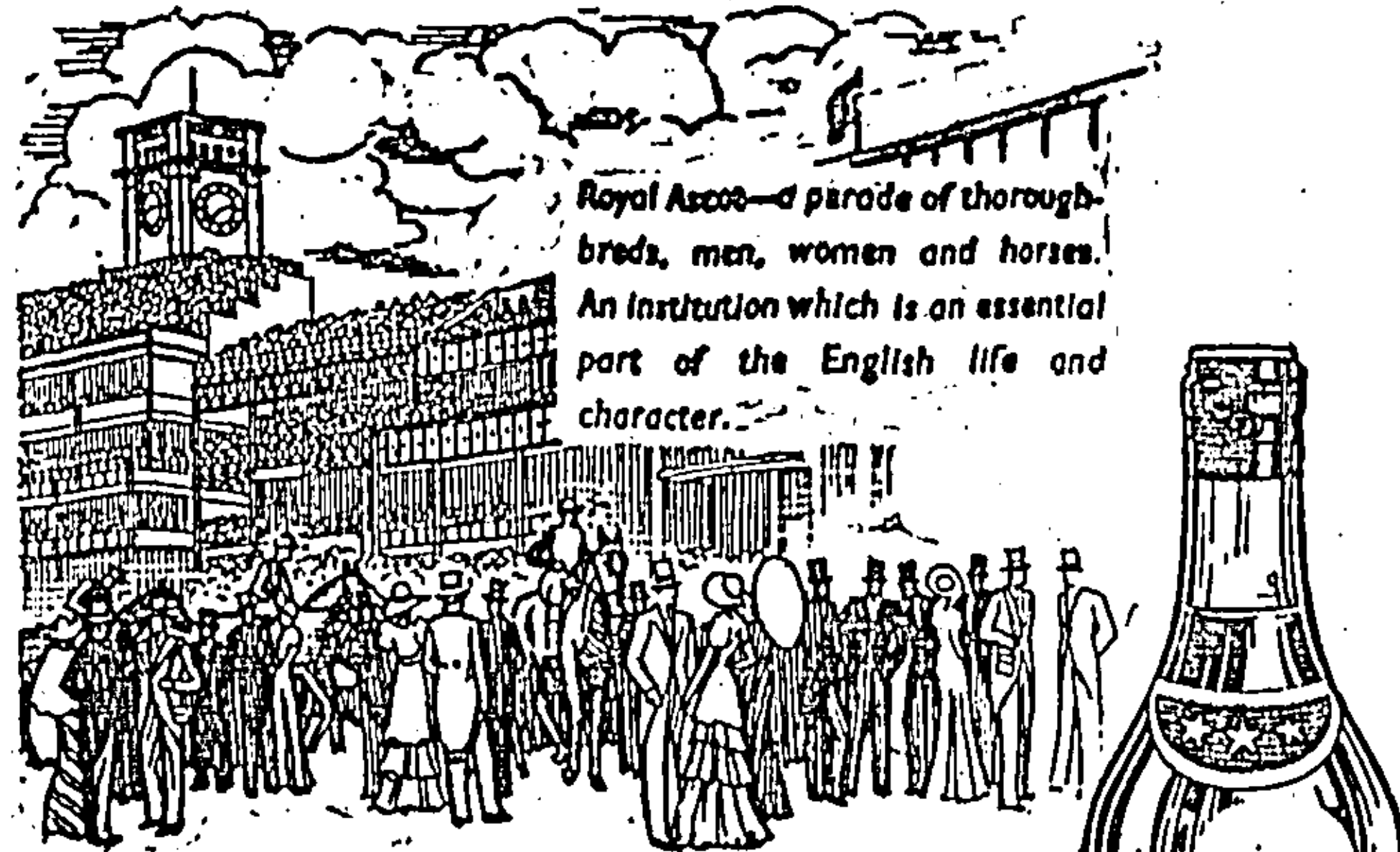
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GIVING ITALIANS  
ENOUGH ROPE--TO  
HANG THEMSELVES

THE MILITARY VIEW of the Italian offensive in British Somaliland is expressed in an official statement issued by G.H.Q. in Cairo yesterday, dealing with recent developments in the area.

"It is not our object," the statement reads, "to defend every inch of soil in Somaliland, but rather to make the enemy use up his precious supplies of food, petrol and ammunition.

"These he cannot replenish although he is engaged on what is a strategical wasteful enterprise.

"Any immediate successes the enemy may have in the occupation of parts of the Protectorate will be offset by the necessity of providing food for the population, which is entirely dependent upon Aden for many essential supplies.

"Our goal is not the gaining of territory, but the destruction of the enemy's forces.

"The more the Italians dissipate their forces and their means, the more they lengthen their communications and complicate their administrative difficulties, the better it is for us."

## Communique Issued

An official communique issued in Cairo last night states that in the Western Desert, patrolling and reconnaissance of enemy activities continue.

In Somaliland, contact on the main positions has not yet been established. The situation at Burao and to the east is normal.

Palestine, Kenya and the Sudan: Nothing to report.—Reuter.

JULIANA  
LIVING  
A SIMPLE  
LIFE

The simple life Princess Juliana leads at the Seignory Club, Quebec, Canada, is astonishing Canadians.

Insisting that she must try to live like less privileged refugee subjects of her country, she is sharing a small bedroom in the club with her two children, Beatrix, aged two, and Irene, aged nine months.

Refusing a private sitting room she dines in public side by side with her children's nurse and her attendants, Baron and Baroness Devos and Baroness Roelle.

When the Princess arrived the club's ten roomed suite was placed at her disposal, but she told the manager: "We don't want all this. Give us four rooms only."

Juliana then picked a small bedroom for herself and two children. She insisted that a huge bedroom which had been richly decorated for her should be occupied by the nurse.

Even for dinner, Juliana dresses with the simplicity of a Dutch housewife. Her child, Beatrix, mingles freely with Canadian children at the club.

But when Princess Juliana sits in the garden writing long letters to Prince Bernhard, or when she roams the countryside, she is watched by two Dutch detectives and two husky Canadian Mounties.

The other day in the garden a man walked up to Juliana and addressed her in German. Juliana was silent. Then the Mounties sprang forward and said sharply: "No German may be spoken here."

LONDON THEATRE  
FOR NEW  
ZEALAND TROOPS

The Adelphi Theatre, Strand, has been taken over at a nominal rent by the New Zealand War Hospitality Association as a social centre for members of the New Zealand forces on leave.

Two canteens have been provided and several hundred men were entertained during the week-end.

ITALY  
SEEKING  
CAUSE?

The Italian news agency reported yesterday from Tirana the assassination of "a great Albanian patriot" named Dauthoggia, near the Greek-Albanian frontier, allegedly by Greek agents.

The agency added the Greek authorities placed a price on his head several years ago as result of his agitation for the cession of the frontier region of Ciamuria to Albania.

It is alleged that Dauthoggia's head was cut off and paraded by the assassins in Ciamurian villages as a warning to other "patriots."

The despatch asserts the crime followed a series of "oppressive acts" against Albanians in Ciamuria in recent months.—Reuter.

WEST OF  
ENGLAND  
CONTROL

THE HOME SECRETARY YESTERDAY MADE A FURTHER ALIENS (PROTECTED AREAS) ORDER NAMING THE COUNTIES OF CORNWALL, DEVON AND MOST OF SOMERSET AS PROTECTED AREAS.

THE ORDER ALSO EXTENDS THE PROTECTED AREAS IN BUCKS AND NORTHANTS. THE NEW RULING COMES INTO EFFECT ON THURSDAY NEXT.—REUTER.

NEWSPAPER  
SUSPENDED

THE ISTANBUL NEWSPAPER "CUMHURİYET" HAS BEEN SUSPENDED, SAYS REUTER, BY DECISION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.

The decision was the result of publication of matter "impairing the country's general policy."

"Cumhuriyet" recently published an article favourably disposed to "the new order of things in Europe" as proclaimed by the Axis Powers.—Reuter.

Q.M.S.'S FIVE MONTH  
SENTENCE IS QUASHED

"If he had been a civilian, a man of such character with such a record would, for such an offence, have been dealt with as a first offender and bound over."

Mr. Justice Humphreys made this statement in the Court of Criminal Appeal when allowing the appeal of an R.A. Battery Quartermaster-Sergeant against a sentence of five months imprisonment. He was bound over for two years.

The appellant, Thomas Arthur Bamford, had pleaded guilty at Devizes Borough Sessions to stealing two watches from the stores of which he had charge.

ITALY ALSO  
EXPECTED TO  
WITHDRAW

The Tokyo newspaper "Nichi Nichi" yesterday predicted that Italy will probably follow Britain's example and withdraw her troops from China "as a lead to other powers who maintain troops there."—Reuter.

GERMAN  
PRISONERS'  
STORIES

German prisoners captured by the British all said that they had to march on foot all the way from Germany to the Somme.

"We marched about thirty miles a day, and only arrived at the Somme a day before we were flung into the battle," they said.

"When we arrived we were quite exhausted."

None of the men had taken part in any previous action, while some of the British regiments had been fighting almost continuously for over a month.

One German prisoner said: "No petrol is available at all in Germany now for the civilians, as it is all being used by the military."

"Civilians in Germany are now being ruled with a rod of iron more than ever before. Everything is subordinated to the army, nothing else matters."

The prisoners complained far more about their forced marches from Germany to the front than about the actual fighting. They said on the whole they were well fed and well looked after.

One prisoner explained that they had been ordered to hide if they saw tanks approaching, and to let them pass. Then they were to reappear and meet the Allied infantry, allowing the tank trap and anti-tank mine and gun to deal with enemy armoured vehicles in the rear.

REPRIEVE  
FOR 'PLAIN  
JANE' SPY

Behind the news that a reprieve has been granted at the last moment to Carmen Mory, 33-years-old German spy in France, is the story of a pupil of the Gestapo secret agents' school.

Her accomplice, Fritz Erler, a German film director, was executed by a firing-squad.

Carmen Mory, Swiss-born woman journalist, is plain and insignificant-looking.

She is a typical, mass-manufactured product of the Gestapo secret agents' school.

Himmler employed her to discover dangerous political emigrants plotting against the Hitler regime. Her role was to act as one of the "persecuted refugees."

In this pose she offered to work for an anti-Hitler organisation in Paris.

She took a flat next to its headquarters, and fixed a microphone in a wardrobe against the wall, so that she could listen in to what the leaders were saying. A dog betrayed her while she was hiding in the wardrobe, listening.

DEBATE ON CONDUCT  
OF THE WAR

Parliament is due to adjourn for a short recess on August 22 but before that there will be a debate on the conduct of the war in which the Prime Minister will make a statement.—Reuter.





## HARO! HARO! HARO!

Jersey and Guernsey were islands. Off the French coast in the English Channel, when being surrounded by water proved a piece of land an island, these were havens of a romantic individualism which yet cherished a basic understanding of collective welfare. "Haro! Haro! Haro!" cried any man who believed his neighbour to be trespassing against him, "a l'aide, mon prince, on me fait tort." Then the tort must cease until the matter could be settled in court. The Encyclopedia Britannica states that "no inhabitant of the Channel Islands would think of resisting" this interim injunction.

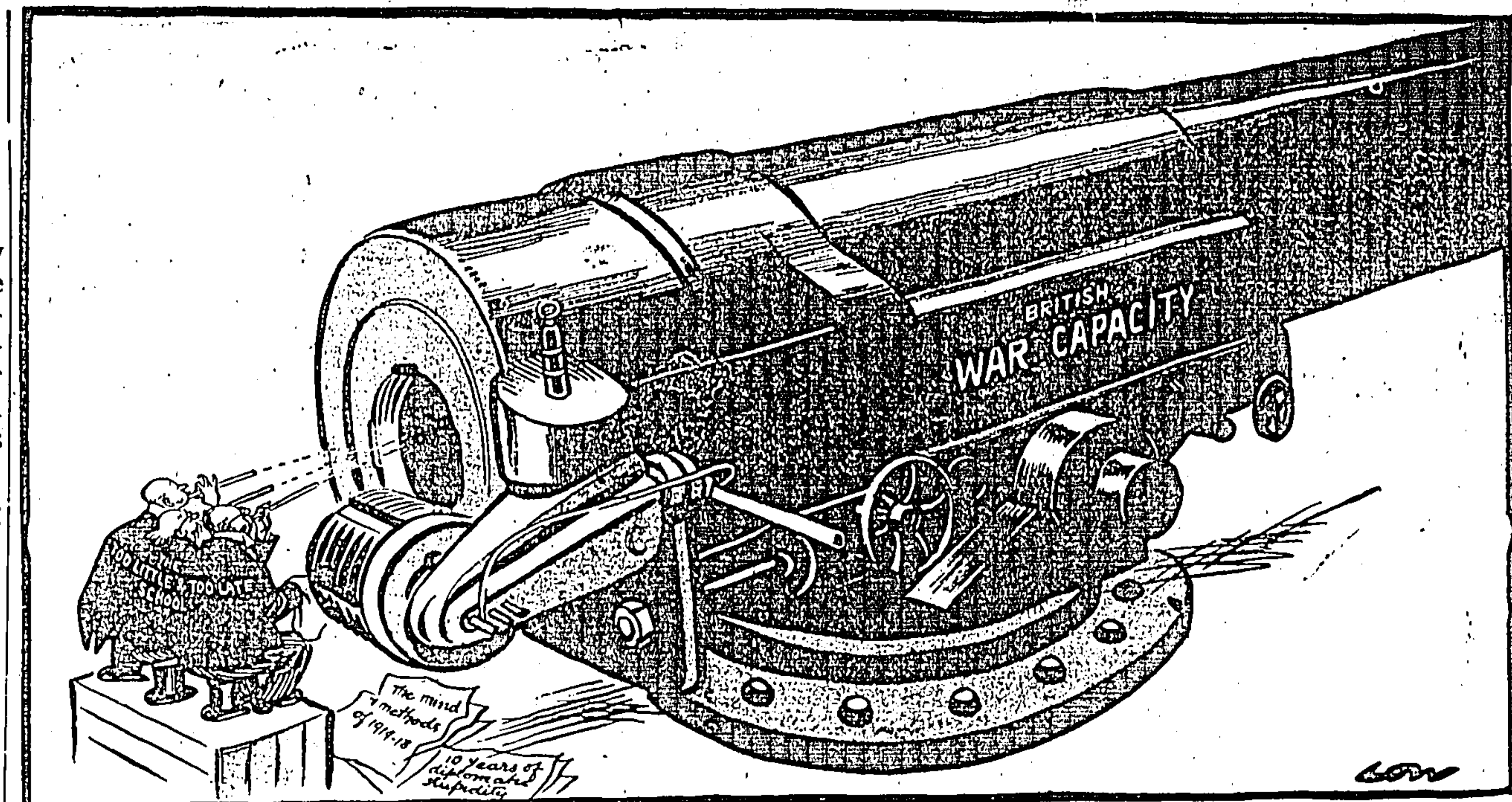
The Nazis are in the Channel Islands. Can they understand the gentle idiom of the islanders? These were people who obeyed the laws of Britain's Parliament—if they happened to like them. As a personal possession of Britain's King, because he is also Duke of Normandy, they enjoyed exemptions from taxation and other responsibilities. A world that likes islands never envied them these privileges. It saw in them tokens that human tolerance could transcend—at times with a light grace—the prosaic practical.

Are there any islands now? The Briton prepares to prove he is still an islander. And the world knows that while Britain stands an island, all other wave-lapped shores still can hope for a return of the island spell.

## IN THE BALKANS

For Italy, Russia's penetration into the Balkans takes a more ominous shape than that of the hammer and sickle over northern areas of Rumania. For there are signs that Russia will sponsor Bulgarian claims against Rumania in the not distant future and that this sponsorship will be repaid by Bulgaria in the highly useful currency of air bases south of the Danube.

Even this apparently does not mark the limit of present Russian designs which already bring the coveted Dardanelles into the shifting picture. Reported bids to Turkey for a Russian share in the defence of these strike at traditional German ambitions and touch on the question of Italian security in the Mediterranean quite as obviously as they



PEASHOOTERS: IN BRITISH INDUSTRY

# Our Main Object In The Mediterranean

In Italy the navy enjoys a finer reputation than the army. Its officers are well trained and zealous, so that we shall meet foes with finer sea instincts in the Mediterranean than hitherto we have encountered in the North Sea.

The Italian Government fully recognises the stranglehold that our Navy can exert on their home and colonial imports.

They have (with the exception of four of the latest battleships), devoted their money to constructing a navy of less expensive classes of vessels: cruisers, destroyers, submarines, and motor-boats, which they intend to use as a raiding force.

What, then, will the Italian fleet do? What will be their function

anti-aircraft fire of at least four ships, and frequently of seven, will be concentrated on the bombers, and the discouragement will be intensified.

The Italians have made boast of having a skull-and-crossbone squadron whose pilots have sworn that, if necessary, they will wreck their aeroplanes on an objective. Such an action is more easily talked about than executed; for not only is nerve liable to jitter at the crucial moment sufficiently to defeat the execution of the difficult manoeuvre, but it should be a fairly easy matter to attack and destroy the aircraft before it arrives at a position of danger to the ship. Moreover, a ship can manoeuvre to defeat the attempt.

One of the most unexpected lessons learned from the Battle of Jutland was that battleships were able to defeat destroyer attacks by means of their own gunfire, both by night as well as by day.

The majority of Naval officers expected that a far greater success would have been achieved during night attack than was the case. It was, however, proved that the disturbing factors of speed, surprise, glare of gunfire and searchlights, all of which cannot be calculated or accurately forecast, frustrated even the most gallant attacks. There is no reason why this experience should not be repeated.

We may expect to find that, should the Italian navy attempt to fight a fleet action, neither the aircraft nor the destroyer will make up for their considerable inferiority in numbers of capital ships.

With regard to the submarine, it is only necessary to point out that the low speed of these vessels below water is a fatal handicap to their use in conjunction with a 20-knot battle fleet, provided always that the Admirals keep their heads and do not hesitate to use safety tactics.

It is more likely that the Italian navy will use their cruisers and smaller vessels to raid our blockading squadrons, and to protect their own convoys to and from Libya and the Dodecanese. They possess some excellent heavy cruisers, extremely fast light cruisers, a fine destroyer fleet, and beyond these they have a considerable number of very fast 40 to perhaps 45 knot motor-boats, called by them motoscafo. This well balanced, elastic and essentially mobile force, acting in conjunction with their air force, might well bring off successful raids against our light forces unless they are well supported.

The increasing speed of all ships is limiting the striking power of the torpedo. A torpedo-armed motoscafo travels at 45 knots; but a cruiser steaming at 34 knots reduces its rate of approach, to 10 knots. At this speed the boat should be an easy target for a well controlled secondary armament. The speed of the torpedo, moreover, is only some 30 knots, so a ship can outdistance the torpedo in a stern chase.

Submarines, of course, are a menace; but our methods of detection have curtailed their powers in Northern waters. This should be more easy to accomplish when working in conjunction with the air force in waters which, in calm weather, are clear enough for the bottom of the sea to be visible in 25 to 30 fathoms.

Strategically the Italians are strong within the irregular area

the four angles of which rest on Southern Italy, the Dodecanese, Tripoli and Tobruk. This area must be treated with respect, and in it any operation that we may attempt must be carried out with the maximum force both on sea and in the air. In the Aegean much depends on the action of Turkey. Our blockade of Suez must be carried out with extreme vigilance.

## What Nominated Wendell Willkie?

The Republican Party's unexpected and unorthodox choice of Wendell Willkie as its 1940 Presidential nominee is already having its effects in Washington. The fact is that when newspaper correspondents first began their coverage of the Philadelphia convention recently, they had the feeling that they were writing little inside-page pieces to be tacked on at the end of a dynamic flow of events from the White House. In news-room parlance these would be labeled "Convention—solo Washington."

In the twinkling of an eye that has been changed and with it the whole political outlook is changing too. To-day the name of Wendell Willkie dominates the interest of the capital, for recent dispatches from Philadelphia moved from a two-column head on page 5 to box-car streamers on page 1. Now, wherever politics is discussed—and in this city that means everywhere—the nonpolitical nomination of this nonpolitician who two months ago had only the faintest chance of becoming the Republican nominee, opens the conversation and closes it.

By J. Roscoe Drummond

And now that this convention can be viewed from at least a week-end of detachment, what really took place to turn those five days of groping indecision into five hours of decisive balloting during which Mr. Willkie rose compellingly on every ballot until his momentum became irresistible and his nomination inevitable?

The self-evident fact is that an overwhelming tide of public opinion took the decision out of the hands of the delegates and the delegates took the decision out of the hands of the party leaders. This convention began by being the most unbossed nominating assembly in Republican history and

ended by being in the firm grip of a powerful though intangible master which the convention could not resist and finally proved itself eager to accept—public sentiment.

Neither the party leaders nor the backroom politicians wanted to nominate a recently reclaimed Democrat who voted for Franklin Roosevelt in 1932, nor did they want to run the hazard of a ticket that could, however superficially, be labeled with a "Wall Street" and utility stigma when the campaign got under way. These objections seemed empty and insincere. They didn't ring true and they didn't persuade. Mr. Willkie couldn't be turned aside, and I doubt if to-day many delegates can really explain why and how they suddenly cast aside traditional political molds and made way for new leadership for the party and possibly new leadership for the Nation.

From the moment the nominating speeches got under way it was plain that the convention hall galleries, holding some 15,000 people, were almost solidly and thunderously for Wendell Willkie, whether he was a Republican or a Democrat, a utilities executive or a labour organiser. Their cheers and their applause continuously slowed up the proceedings and when they clapped and cried in unison, "We want Willkie, we want Willkie," the convention just had to stop business until order was restored.

Chairman Joseph Martin of Massachusetts was pounding with his heavy gavel every few minutes, and once when he sternly reminded the galleries that they must realise that they were attending as guests of the convention and must control their cheering, one spectator, exclaimed: "Guests, nothing. We're the people!"

The most significant fact for the future of American democracy is not that Mr. Willkie himself was nominated but that public opinion in this country proved itself the master of the instruments of government. That is dynamic democracy at work.

By  
Admiral Sir  
Reginald  
Bacon

in the war, and how will they fight?

These questions are difficult to answer, so much depends on the initiative and ideals of the Italian navy. In the first place they may try to combine air attack with a battlefleet action. Although numerically inferior to the capital ship strength that Britain can bring up against their battleships, they may hope to reduce this inequality by intensive air attack.

The results of the Norwegian campaign confirm the quasi-immunity of our men-of-war from bombs. We lost in the major operations only three destroyers from this cause. It is true that the deck area of a destroyer is about one-sixth of a battleship the size of the Nelson, but the anti-aircraft fire of the latter is far more intensive than that of the former, and attack, therefore, will be made correspondingly more hazardous. In line of battle the

do on the question of British prestige in the Near East. Thus a new and highly complicated chapter in European history is being written east of Germany while its mechanised forces have brought some brutal simplifications west.

Hitler, it is plain, has been winning some battles, but may be far as ever from winning his objectives.



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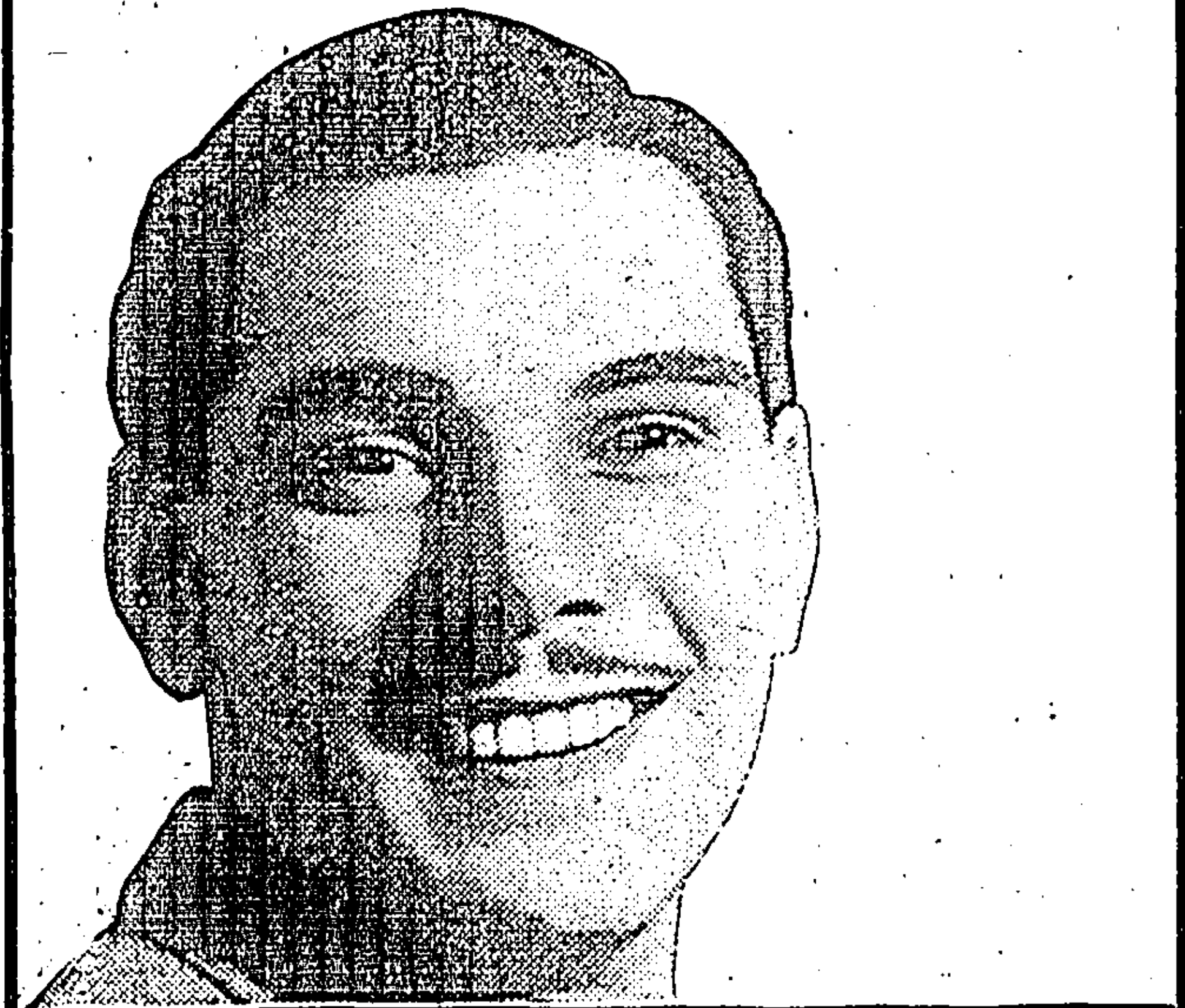
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# HITLER MUST COME OVER AND TAKE US: APPEAL TO INDIA

HOPE THAT INDIAN leaders would join the Viceroy's Council and assist in India's war effort was expressed by Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India, speaking at Blackpool last night.

Pointing out that the success of giving freedom to countries of the Empire was shown by the presence of Dominion armies to defend the common cause, Mr. Amery said: "We are engaged upon a more daring experiment in applying the same principles to India which is united to-day in destruction of Nazi tyranny.

"If Dominion status could be finalised after the war there is nothing to prevent preliminary discussion and negotiation during war."

Mr. Amery said: "We in Britain are left to face the coming storm alone. We stand prepared, whatever form the attack may take.

"If Hitler thought our spirit could be broken by mass attacks from the air, he is grievously mistaken.

"He has got to come over and take us and break us. If he does he will fall disastrously and his failure will bring the end of the war nearer than anything else could possibly do.

"He might send bombers and air-borne troops to stiffen his half-hearted Italian allies in their attack on Egypt and upon our whole position in the Middle East and Africa.

"If he does this his men will meet a warm climate and a warm reception.

### Terror Coming ?

"Nothing he can do in that quarter can protect the heart of Germany from our growing strength in the air."

We could face with unshakable confidence the terrors the next few weeks might bring and whatever sacrifices may be required to regain the lost ground in Europe and overseas.

"Sooner or later, at some unexpected moment, the German empire, built on hatred and contempt for all moral law, will dissolve and we shall wake from the nightmare of war to find we have once again saved ourselves by our exertions and the world by our example."—Reuter.

### Blockade Stranglehold

Mr. Amery said: "More and more, week by week, as our resources in the air multiply we shall seek the enemy out in his own home and destroy one by one the factories upon which his war power is based, and the means of transport by which his armies and the life of his people are sustained.

Meanwhile no Continental conquests of his can shake off the stranglehold of our blockade. He may extend his empire for the time being. But, more and more her conquered and oppressed peoples will look to us to deliver them alike from political enslavement and from dire material need.

Then, masters of the sea and of the air, with our armies equipped and trained for a task no longer of defence but of deliverance, we shall—by what approach and with what allies no one can yet say—seek out the dragon in his lair and put an end to this evil horror which to-day obsesses the world."

Mr. Amery proceeded to justify this description of Hitlerism.

### Cruel And Senseless

"Behind this terrible German engine of destruction, behind these armoured divisions and millions of infantry, these serried air squadrons and lurking submarines, whose efficiency we cannot but admire, there lies a purpose as cruel and brutal as it is senseless—mere lust for power as a means for yet further aggression. The Nazi creed which inspired

that purpose is one which exalts cruelty and brutality which despises mercy, tolerance, fair dealing and justice. It denies all moral obligations as between nations. It denies all rights to the individual as against a handful of gangsters who claim to represent the omnipotent State.

It has often been said that the victory of Nazidom would mean the destruction of all the spiritual and moral heritage of Western civilization. So far as Europe is concerned that is true.

### India's Civilization

But ours is not the only civilization. It is my privilege to serve in the British Government the interest of the Empire of India. The 350 million people of India can claim a civilization more ancient even than ours. They belong to religions which differ from ours in many aspects but are at one with ours in their recognition of the spiritual value of the individual soul, in their reverence for moral law which knows no boundaries of race and applies alike to rulers and ruled.

There is no common meeting ground between Nazism on the one side and on the other Islam with its profoundly democratic sense of equality, with its emphasis on mercy and pity for poor and weak, or Hinduism with its concentration on the spiritual side of life and its rejection of violence.

It is not only our civilization and religion here in Europe but all civilization, all true religion, that is threatened by the barbaric forces of spiritual, even more than material, destruction which are embodied in Nazi Germany to-day."

### Heritage Of Freedom

Mr. Amery went on to speak of England's heritage of freedom and its imperial heirs and referred hopefully to the Government's latest efforts to find a solution to the difficulties in India.

"This English freedom of ours, we have never thought of it as a monopoly to be secured for ourselves at the expense of others. We have sought to spread it wherever our adventurous people have wandered afield and wherever British influence has extended.

"We have repeatedly declared our resolve that India shall attain to the same freedom and to the same full, and equal partnership in the Commonwealth as the other Dominions or, for that matter, as this country itself. There is no greater freedom, no higher status than that in the world to-day.

We have in these last few days given a further earnest of our intentions by making it clear that, subject to due provision for those special obligations and responsibilities which our long connexion with India has imposed upon us, we wish to see India, like the other Dominions, framing her own constitution in her own way in harmony with her own political, social and economic conceptions.

### Political Co-operation

"Nothing could help that atmosphere of friendly agreement more than the acceptance by Indian leaders of all political parties of their share in the work of Government, making it in fact in India, as we have made it here, a truly national government enjoying the goodwill and confidence of all the

## LATVIAN LEADER'S DEATH

The Exchange Telegraph reported from Goteburg that Karl Ulmanis, former president of Latvia, died at Riga of grave wounds he sustained July 21. The circumstances of the wounds were not disclosed. — Associated Press.

## VICEROY'S OFFER

## SLIM HOPE OF CONGRESS ACCEPTANCE

There appears to be slim prospect that the Congress Party in India will respond to the Viceroy's statement in the manner which had been hoped.

One of the most moderate of the Congress leaders, Pandit Javaharlal Nehru, former President of the Party, in an interview at Cawnpore, expressed the view that there was a big gulf between the Viceroy's offer and Congress demands.

In a statement in Bombay, Maulana Avul Kalam Azad, the present President of the All-India National Congress, told Reuter:

"I am not meeting the Viceroy at present as I do not find any meeting ground or score for discussion."

He added that the Congress Working Committee which is meeting at Wardhu on August 18 would give a formal reply to the Viceroy.

Lord Linlithgow had invited Mr. Azad for an interview between to-day and August 20, following his statement of British policy in India.—Reuter.

main elements in India's national life.

India is united to-day in her detestation of Nazi tyranny and Nazi aggression. She knows the menace Nazi victory would mean not only to the fabric of the British Empire as a whole but to India's own existence, to her political aspirations, to her moral and spiritual ideals.

I can only hope and trust that, realising this, her political leaders will accept without prejudice and in the spirit it has been offered to them the opportunity of serving the immediate interest of India in the world struggle and thus pave the way most smoothly and speedily towards realisation of the goal to which we and they equally aspire."

### Mutual Security

Mr. Amery concluded by emphasizing that the British people's desire for the spread of freedom was not confined to the Commonwealth and he declared: "We wish to see the peoples of Europe united together after this war in free co-operation for their mutual security and welfare. It is because that is our faith and the mainspring of our actions that all who love freedom in Europe will continue to look to us to break asunder the bars of the prisons in which they are now confined and to bring them the succour and relief of which they stand so sorely in need."—British Wireless.



# TEACHER HAD PASS FROM GOEBBELS AND NOTE FROM UNITY

A PASS IN GERMAN, signed by Dr. Goebbels, a message from Hitler, addressed from his private office, and a document signed "Unity Mitford" were stated at Bath Police Court to have been found in the possession of Mrs. Olive Evelyn Baker.

Mrs. Baker is 40, and was a schoolmistress in Germany until she left that country on September 4 — the day after war broke out.

She was charged with distributing postcards relating to enemy wireless propaganda "with intent to assist the enemy and to the prejudice of public safety and the efficient prosecution of the war."

She pleaded not guilty and said it never entered her head that she might be assisting the enemy.

## Fuehrer's Thanks

Detective Inspector Coles said that 143 documents, many of them relating to the Fascist movement, were found in her possession.

The one addressed to her from Hitler's office acknowledged receipt of a communication addressed to the Fuehrer and contained the passage: "The Fuehrer conveys his best thanks for the part you played on the occasion of the criminal attempt on the ironclad Deutschland."

The one signed "Unity Mitford" contained the sentence: "What a lot of English people are pro-German." It was dated May 5, 1939.

Postcards which Mrs. Baker admitted having written were found in two people's letter-boxes, said the inspector. They asked, "Have you heard the new British broadcasting station?" and gave the wave-lengths and times.

That station was one used by the enemy for broadcasting propaganda.

## A Swastika

Police-Sergt. Skirton said that in Mrs. Baker's room were found eight different photographs of Hitler, four photographs of German S.S. Troops (Black Guards), and, in her jacket pocket, a wallet with a photograph of Hitler on one side and a man in German uniform on the other.

Between these photographs was a metal swastika.

Mrs. Baker, he said, made a voluntary statement in which she said: "I did not write the cards with intent to help the enemy. I didn't know there was a regulation against it. I didn't even know it was a German station, and even if I had known it was I do not see what harm there was in writing the cards."

## 'Hail Mosley!'

Detective Acocks said when he took Mrs. Baker's mother to see her in the cells, the daughter said, "I'm not ashamed of anything I've done. Get out. I don't wish to see you. If there's anything I can do when I get out I shall do it. Hail, Mosley! Hell, Hitler!"

Mrs. Baker said in evidence that she did not agree with the present Government under the present Prime Minister.

She first heard the broadcast from the station a few weeks ago and thought it was operating from somewhere in the British Isles.

The pass signed by Goebbels was an invitation to a garden party, and the letter from the Fuehrer's office the reply to a letter of sympathy from her when the Deutschland was attacked.

Cross-examined, she admitted writing in a letter to a woman at Watford, Hertfordshire, on April 28 this year: "What a tragedy it all is — and so unnecessary. You must be proud to have such a wonderful Fuehrer. I was really convinced he was definitely sent to make the world a cleaner and better place . . . and the world is crucifying him."

Mrs. Baker was committed for trial at Somerset Assizes.

## Italian Gaoled

Guglielmo Wittine, aged 31, former officer in the Italian Army, was sentenced to three

months' imprisonment at Huddersfield for taking photographs of a military camp without permission.

Chief-Inspector Chadwick asked him: Are you not an officer in the Italian Army, keeping in close touch with them, and also a member of the Fascist Party? Wittine: I would not say "in close touch."

Would not the photographs now before the court be of use to the enemy? — They cannot be considered photos of a military objective.

The Stipendiary Magistrate (Mr. W. R. Biggs): What are military objectives these days — hospital ships?

Wittine did not reply.

## HIS 'TABS' BETRAYED CAPTAIN

AN EXAMPLE — WHICH SLIPPED UP BADLY — OF GERMAN FIFTH COLUMN METHODS IN BRITAIN WAS REVEALED BY THE CLOSE ARREST BY THE MILITARY OF A MAN IN A BRITISH CAPTAIN'S UNIFORM IN THE HERTFORDSHIRE HOSPITAL WHICH THE QUEEN VISITED. HE CAME WITH A BATCH OF DUNKIRK CASUALTIES.

"He was taken aboard one of the ships evacuating the B.E.F.," a reporter was told. "He spoke English with no accent."

But he was wearing "tabs" and said he had been on the Staff at G.H.Q.

This was his mistake. In this war British Staff officers do not wear "tabs."

Officers in the hospital at once became suspicious. The police were called in.

The officers' suspicions were heightened by his trying to get outside to a 'phone, as he said, "to friends who were anxious about him."

## FIRST B.E.F. MAN TO WED DIES IN ACTION

Sergeant Marcel Amerlinck, of the Welsh Guards, who was the first B.E.F. bridegroom of the war, has been killed in action.

Last winter, while he was billeted in a French farm, he fell in love with a Polish refugee, Mademoiselle Mariana Merta, of Cracow. They were married by the Mayor of the little French village and the bride went to live in Cardiff.

Sergeant Amerlinck's mother — now the wife of ex-Sergeant William Thomas, of Cardiff Police — met her first husband when he was in a Welsh hospital in the last war.

## BRITISH CHILDREN EVACUEES

Sir Geoffrey Whiskard, British High Commissioner in Australia, stated in Canberra yesterday he expected over 2,000 children might be sent from Britain to the overseas Dominions a month.

He added arrivals might be expected at an early date.

Three hundred children arrived in Melbourne yesterday from London. — Reuter.

## HAND-GRENADES IN S.M.P. CENTRAL STATION

Five hand-grenades were discovered in a dustbin in the compound of the Central Police Station in the International Settlement, Shanghai, at 6 a.m. yesterday.

One of the hand-grenades exploded and wounded a Chinese coolie. — Our Own Correspondent.

## BRITAIN'S GROWING SUPERIORITY

"Just as we retain our command of the seas so we are rapidly assuming the command of the air," declared Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, Minister of Information, in a speech to a crowded audience at South Woodford, Essex, last night, when Mrs. Churchill, wife of the Prime Minister, who was on the platform was given a tremendous reception.

Mr. Duff-Cooper continued: "We were outnumbered — it may well be that we are still outnumbered — but every engagement into which we enter with the enemy diminishes his superiority and increases our hopes."

"This very day we have torn down from the skies some 50 German planes."

## Remarkable Fact

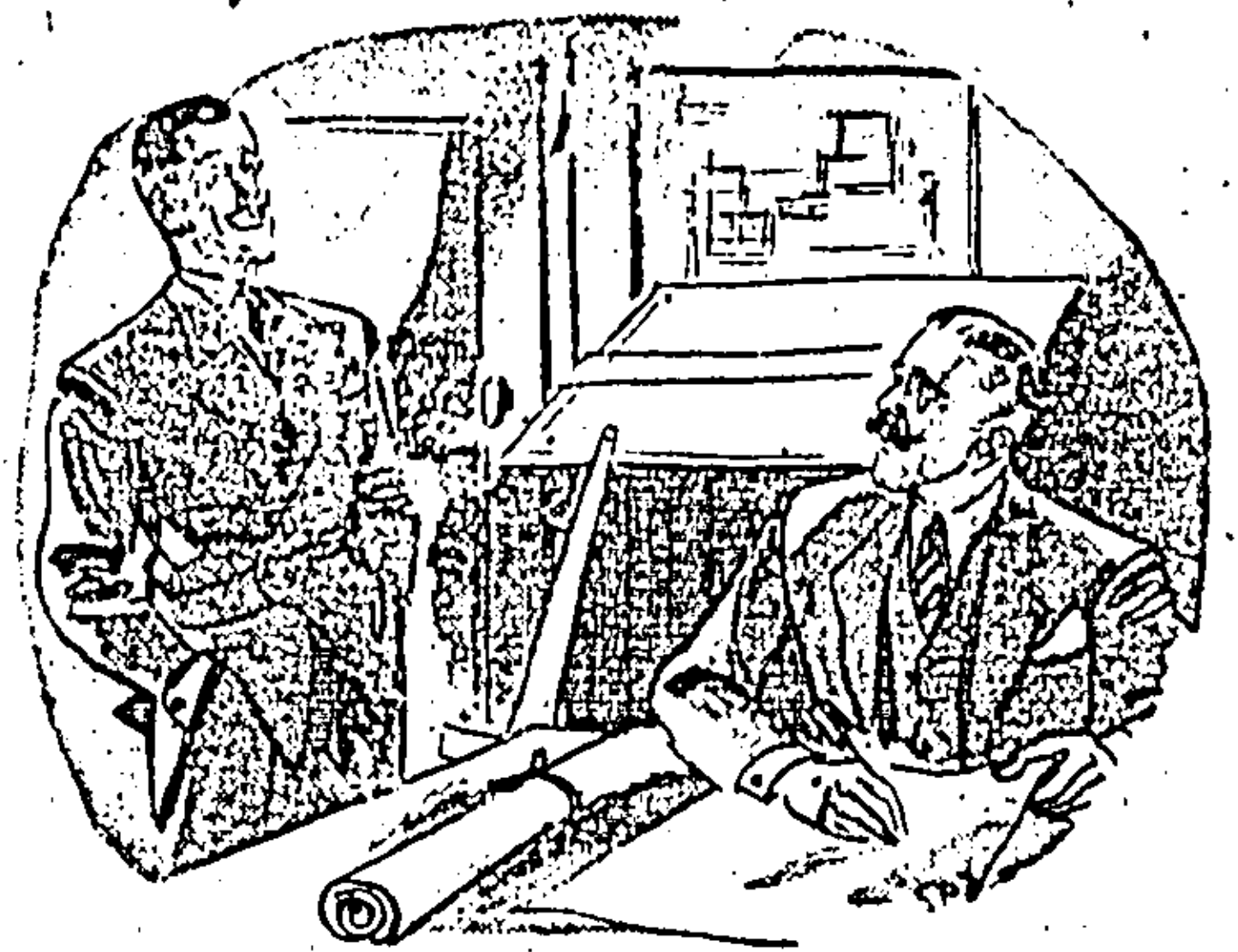
"It is a remarkable fact that the enemy, who have been preparing so long, should at this crisis of the war have demonstrated their inferiority both in machines and, what is far more important, in pilots."

"Day and night our pilots go out seeking battle and it is their almost invariable experience that when they sight the enemy he flies before them."

"Every battle brings the numbers of our fighters and bombers nearer to theirs and brings nearer the day when we shall have established that unquestionable superiority in the air which we already exercise over all the seas in the world." — Reuter.

## RED RIVER SUBSIDES

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") The waters of the Red River in French Indo-China have begun to subside and the danger to the Hanou area is now considered over. The weather remains dry and the flood situation is improving rapidly. Relief for flood refugees has been organised and the authorities have co-ordinated all private efforts to ensure the most efficient help for the victims. — Havas.



## HAIL SMILING MORN!

"I feel so fit this morning I could tackle a very fierce man-eating tiger."

"Try tackling some of those estimates you should have finished yesterday."

"Now, David, no bitterness. It is a very beautiful morning. Let us cast aside our mundane tasks and hearken to the pipes of Pan. If I were a poet, David . . ."

"You're not. You're a very busy consulting engineer."

"Come, come, Mr. Scrooge. Is there no spark of sentiment in that flinty old heart?"

"Flinty old fiddlesticks. Look here, David, what is biting you today?"

"Well — er — as a matter of fact I went to a party last night. The foaming beakers were knocked back with speed and precision. I had a whale of a time."

"H'm — you look fresh enough anyway."

"That is the climax of my story. Somebody gave me the tip about Gimlets. You know — Rose's Lime Juice being a therapeutic agent — anticipating hangovers — and so on. And it works!"

"H'm. Must make a note of that — Rose's Lime Juice. Confound! I've written it on the plans for the new reservoir!"

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(By The Four Aces)

RELENTLESS FORCING

When a defender holds four trumps, his best course is usually to force Declarer to ruff. One or two "forces" may cause an apparently ironclad hand to blow right up.

South, Dealer  
North-South vulnerable

♠ K J  
♥ 9 8 6  
♦ A Q J 10 4  
♣ J 6 3  
♠ 9 4  
♥ A 5 3 2  
♦ 6 3  
♣ A K Q  
10 8  
N  
W  
E  
S  
♠ 8 7 6 5  
♥ 3 2  
♦ 4  
♣ 7 6 2  
7 5 4  
♠ A Q 10  
♥ K Q J 10 7  
♦ K 9 8  
♣ 9 2

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♥	2♣	2♦	Pass
2♥	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened the King of clubs and continued the suit until South ruffed the third round. Declarer's only task, it seemed, was to draw trumps and claim the rest; but West found a way to add to that task.

When South led the King of hearts, at the fourth trick, West declined to take his Ace. South then led the Queen of hearts, and West again held off since taking either of the first two trumps would oblige him to discontinue clubs.

Now South was helpless. If he led another trump, West would win and force out South's last trump with fourth round of clubs; and then West would win two more tricks—the five of trumps and the fifth club. In order to prevent this two-trick set, South had to abandon trumps. That allowed West to ruff with the low trump; and the Ace of trumps was the setting trick.

Yesterday you were David Bruce Burnstone's partner, and with neither side vulnerable, you held:

♠ 7  
♥ A K Q 8  
♦ A K J 6  
♣ K 10 5 3

The bidding:

You	Schenker	Burnstone	Jacoby
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
(?)			

ANSWER: Bid two diamonds. The simple normal rebid is best, since there is no game if partner cannot find another bid.

Score 100% for two diamonds, 60% for two clubs, 30% for two no-trump.

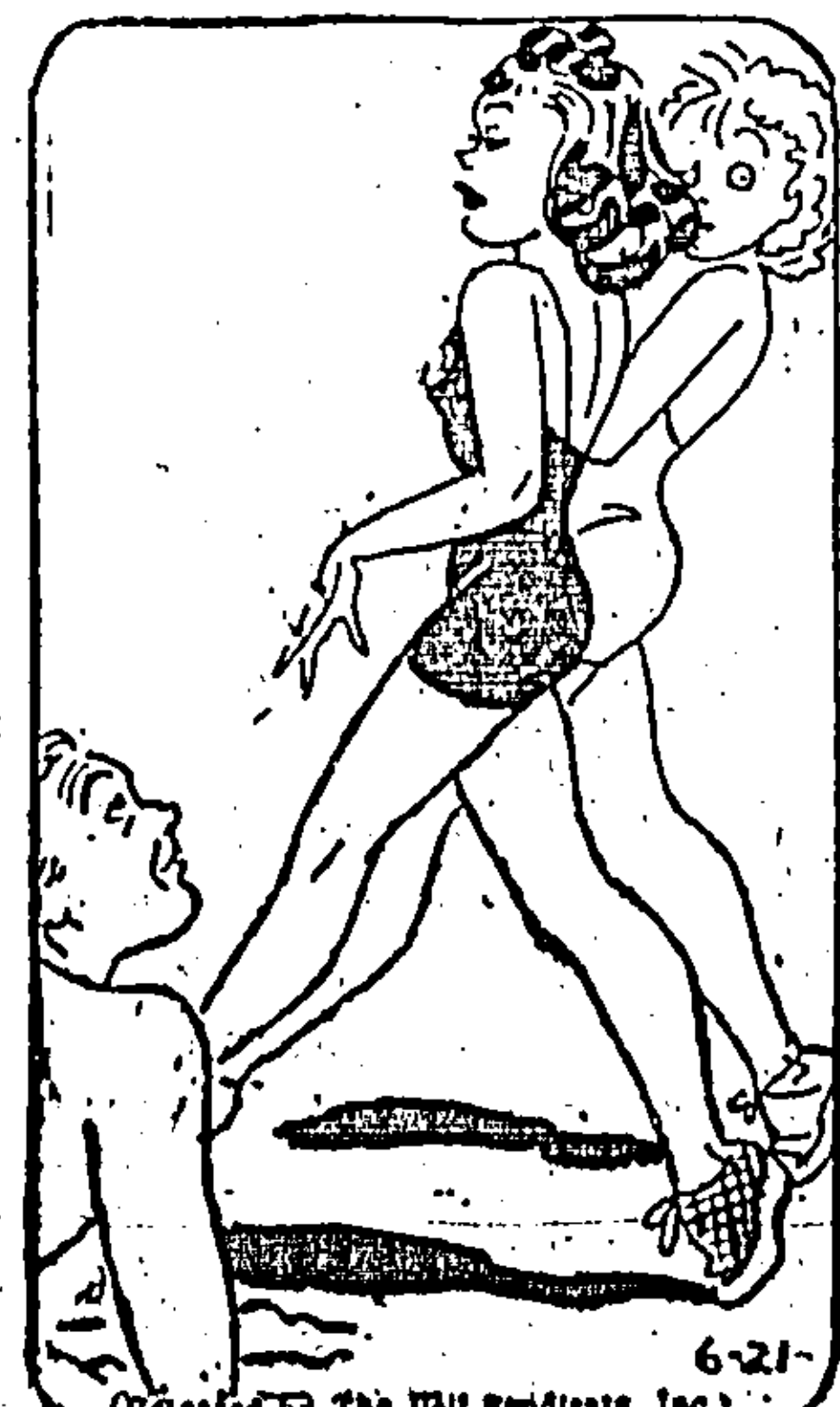
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Again you hold the same hand, and the bidding continues:

You	Schenker	Burnstone	Jacoby
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♦	Pass	4♥	Pass
(?)			

What do you bid? (Answer

to-morrow.)  
(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)



The mentally sketchy girlfriend says it's very flattering when a man follows a girl with his eyes—but more to the point when it's his legs that follow.

R.A.F. FIND NEW USE FOR TRACER BULLETS

A NEW USE HAS BEEN FOUND for the tracer bullet. R.A.F. pilots, having bombed the metal tops of oil tanks at Ghent, in Belgium, dived and set fire to the oil by pouring into it a steady stream of tracer bullets.

Since the first days of this war, and even in the last war, tracer bullets have been used chiefly at night, when the flame of the bullet acts as a pointer to the aircraft gunner, enabling him to adjust his aim on the target.

Coated With Phosphorus

Tracer bullets are just like ordinary machine-gun or rifle bullets. With this exception: they are coated with a chemical composition containing phosphorus. This coating is ignited by the explosion in the chamber of the gun.

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is close on 2,000 miles an hour. This speed enables the process of combustion to be fed by a constant supply of the oxygen that is present in the air.

There are other secret methods of igniting the coating on the tracer bullet.

The anti-tank gun and certain types of anti-aircraft gun also use tracer ammunition, mainly to help the gunners to find and remain on the target at night.

But the R.A.F. have found a new way of attacking the oil which with every day is becoming more precious to Germany.

BIG RAID ON CHUNGKING

Ninety Japanese planes, in three flights, again heavily bombed Chungking yesterday afternoon, all the raiders appearing over the city at the same time.

It is believed casualties were small while property damage was negligible.

The raiders released bombs in various parts of the city, including the western suburbs, the north bank of the Chialing River, the lower city and in the vicinity of the Yangtse.

It is believed some bombs also dropped on the south bank of the Yangtse.

Two fires started which were quickly brought under control.

Anti-aircraft guns greeted the raiders with heavy fire and Chinese fighters engaged them.

Raid Lasts 1½ Hours

The planes first appeared at 2 p.m. and the all clear signal was given at 3.30. The alarm sounded at noon when the raiders were sighted heading for the city.

It was reported that a second flight of planes dropped bombs on a town below Chungking while en route to the capital.

After circling for some time in the outskirts, the three flights of 90 planes left in mass formation spread out in five lines with a single row of 27 in the lead.—Reuter.

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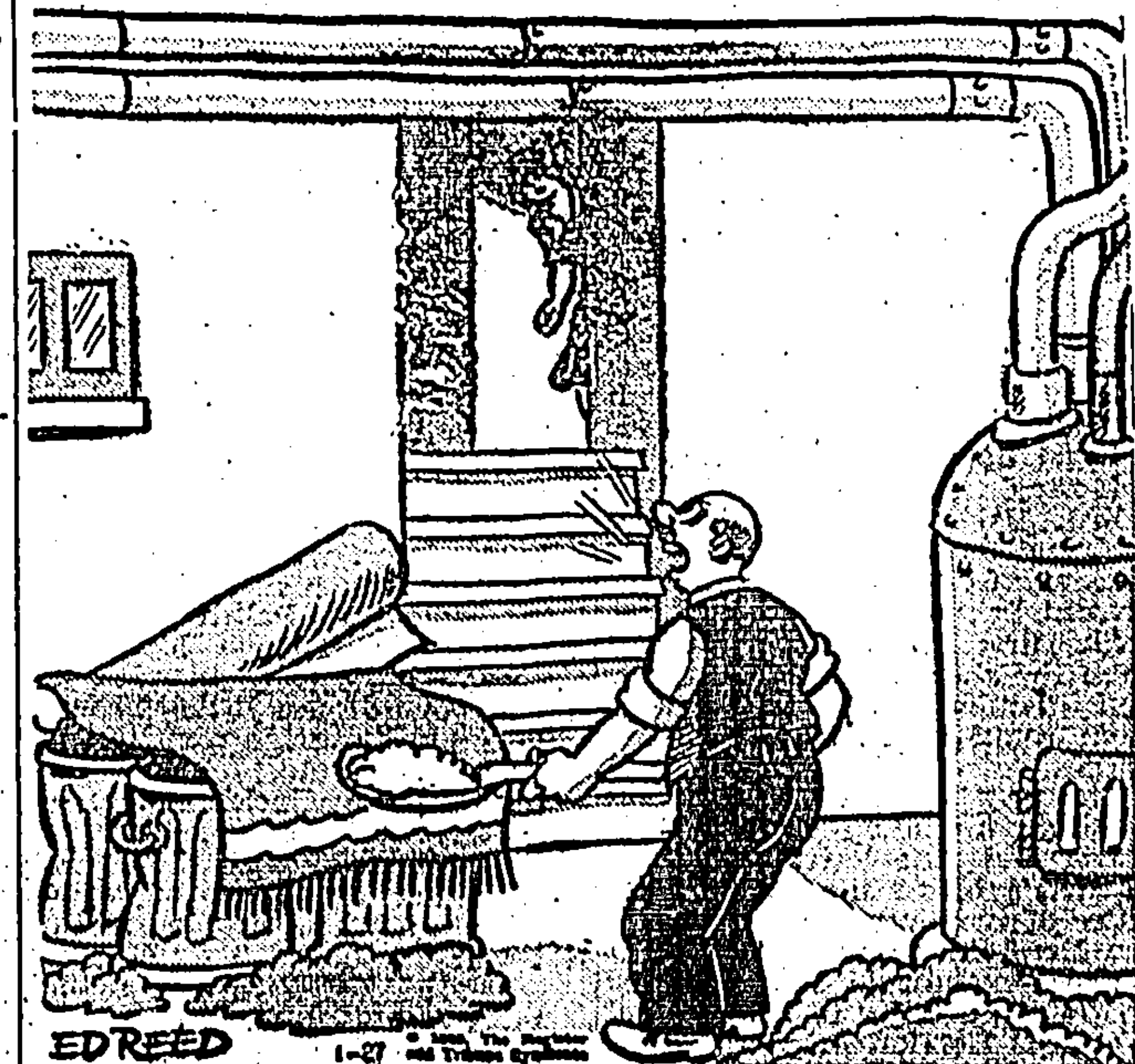
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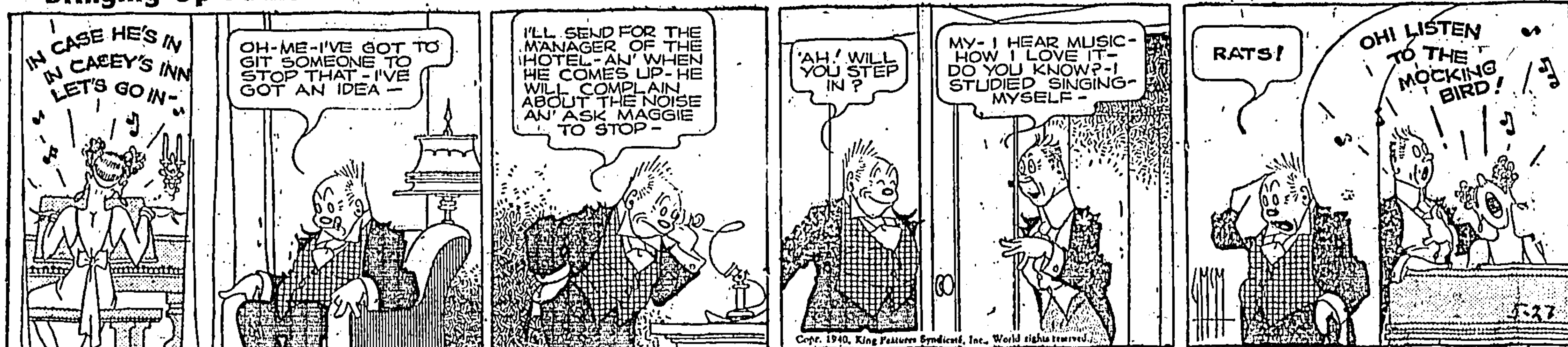
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## Bringing Up Father

By George MacManus



## A PAGE FOR WOMEN

## Dinner For Four

And Only An Hour To Cook It

Supposing your in-laws were to pay you a surprise visit one day and there was little time to plan a good meal for four. What would you do? This is how one young housewife solved the problem. It isn't easy to plan a little dinner party that is worthy the name and yet takes only one hour to prepare. Here is my menu. Do you like it?

## Menu

## Prawn Cocktail

Escalopes de Veau  
with Savoury Macaroni  
and Buttered Carrots

## Peach Marguerites

## Olive Toasts

Coffee Cheese

## Prawn Cocktail

½ pint prawns (or one small bottle prawns).  
3 tablespoons tomato sauce.  
1 tablespoon lemon juice.  
A few small lettuce leaves.  
Salt and pepper.

Line four cocktail glasses with lettuce leaves. Mix the tomato sauce and lemon juice together, seasoning to taste with salt and pepper. Shell prawns, cut into small pieces, mix with sauce and pile on the lettuce. Top each cocktail with a particularly shapely whole prawn.

The main course was, of course, my chief difficulty, since the time factor was so important. But finally I decided on veal escalopes with macaroni, which only take about twenty-five minutes to cook.

## Escalopes De Veau

1½ lbs. fillet of veal.  
½ lb. button mushrooms.  
½ lb. tomatoes.  
Salt and pepper.  
1 teacup melted butter sauce.  
2 ozs. butter or dripping.  
Squeeze of lemon juice.  
To make melted butter sauce, melt a tablespoon of butter, stir in a tablespoon of flour, simmer for a minute or two then gradually stir in a teacup of hot milk and salt and pepper to taste.

Cut the meat into neat pieces, oval if possible. Melt the fat in a sauce-pan, put in the meat, peeled mushrooms and halved tomatoes, and cook slowly but do not let it brown. Add sauce, lemon juice and seasoning to taste. Stir for two or three minutes, pour into a flat dish, border with savoury macaroni.

## Savoury Macaroni

6 ozs. macaroni.  
1 oz. butter.  
2 ozs. grated cheese.  
Salt.

Cook the macaroni in boiling salted water until tender (about twenty minutes). See that the water is boiling before putting in the macaroni. Drain and add the butter, toss well and a few minutes before serving add the cheese.

## Buttered Carrots

2 lbs. carrots.  
1 oz. butter.  
Salt.  
Wash and scrape the carrots and slice them lengthwise. Just cover with salted water and simmer until tender. Drain and just before

serving put in the butter and toss gently.

I planned to cook the veal, macaroni and carrots and leave them in the oven with the heat very low, so that when we had finished our prawn cocktails, I could go and get my second course.

The sweet could be easily prepared before the meal, and I actually made the shortbread which is the "foundation" of peach marguerites the day before.

## Peach Marguerites

6 ozs. self-raising flour.  
2 ozs. ground rice.  
3 ozs. castor sugar.  
¼ lb. butter.  
Small tin halved peaches.  
Cream.

Put aside a teaspoon each of butter, sugar and ground rice for dusting the shortbread.

Beat the butter and sugar to a cream, mix in the flour and ground rice sifted together. Knead with the hands into a smooth dough roll out and cut into rounds about three to four inches in diameter. Brush with melted butter, dust

with castor sugar and ground rice, mixed together. Bake in a moderate oven on a flat greased tin, about twenty minutes.

Whip the cream until it is really stiff, adding a little sugar and vanilla if you prefer flavoured cream. Cut the halves of peaches in half again, and lay portions of fruit like the petals of a marguerite on the short-bread cakes. In between the peach sections, pipe rosettes of cream.

## Olive Toasts

2 hard-boiled eggs.  
Curry paste.  
4 strips of toast.  
Butter.  
Anchovy paste.  
Salt.  
Olives.

Mustard and cress.  
Pound the yolks of eggs with enough butter to make a smooth paste, adding curry paste and salt to taste. Spread the paste on the toast quite thickly, remove the stones from the olives and fill the cavity with anchovy paste. Stick an olive into the centre of each toast and garnish with cress.

## Figure Control

In the old days you could harm yourself seriously if you wore corsets, nowadays you will harm yourself much more if you don't!

The old-fashioned corsets forced you into a certain unnatural shape, crushing the tissues and cramping the muscles. The modern foundation is designed by experts with a very thorough knowledge of anatomy to encourage your figure to retain its own natural lovely shape and poise.

Certain feminine muscles are naturally weak—the ones that support your bust, for instance, and the tummy muscles. These are inadequate for their work and definitely need the support and encouragement of a good moulding garment.

The modern tendency is towards less and less boning. There are still plenty of garments made with sufficient boning to control the very heavy figure, but the control is achieved far more by the cut and "stretch" of the garment.

I have seen a really slight-looking belt with only a few short bones, perfectly controlling a hip measurement of 44 ins.!

Although the fabrics that are used look so delicate, they are woven with special threads which make them as strong as the old-fashioned stays and they all wash perfectly.

## Two Pairs

Secondly, always have two foundations, you will get so much better value out of both if you wear them alternately and they'll keep their shape twice as long. Thirdly, buy the very best you can afford. Foundation garments are the least sensible things to economise on.

As with other things, you should visit three or four good shops before deciding upon the garment you will buy. Go into the fitting room and try on the garment before purchasing.

There is an entirely new notion for giving you a comfortable uplift—brassiere. The idea is that instead of having a rigid front across the diaphragm there are two cross-over pieces attached to elastic which expand and contract with the muscles. So that the brassiere "breathes" and moves with you, adjusting itself to every movement, but never slackening its firm uplift control.

Also there is a wonderfully dainty little brassiere that looks so simple, yet there's a wealth of skill and cunning in the cut that gives it the most perfect uplift moulding. Light and fragile to look at, it's a mere wisp of silk that moulds your bust in delicate, high, firm lines. For all its daintiness it washes and wears endlessly. Splendid for a bust that's rather flat or low, after having a baby, and for all small or medium-large figures, though not for the very heavy bust.

Again there is a corselette made from an exquisite material that really looks like a rather strong tulle.

Actually the material is an elastic net which gives you a marvelously firm control. This corselette is for a fairly average figure which feels the need of some firm moulding and streamlining, with a little extra firmness for the tummy (there's a double panel of net down the front).

## Short Corselette

Lastly there's a new short corselette so wonderfully designed that although it is so narrow it gives perfect abdominal support—splendid for anyone whose tummy is growing away from the straight and narrow path! It has two 3 ins. wide straps of elastic in front which control and uplift the abdomen.

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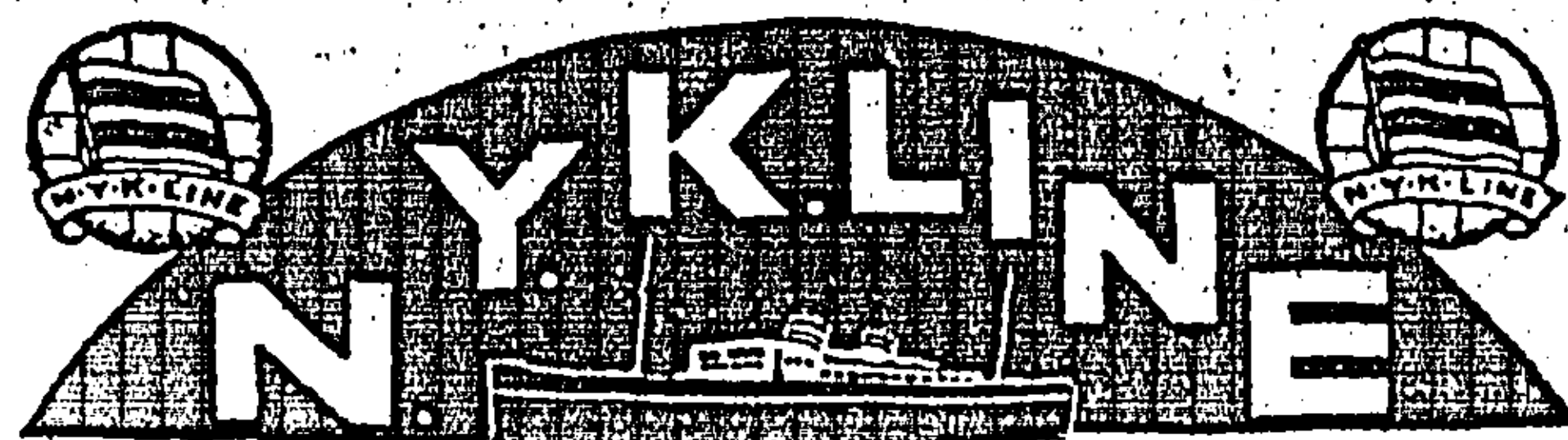
#### THURSDAY

Shanghai . . . . . 12.30 p.m.  
Haiphong . . . . . 2.00 p.m.

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## TO-DAY'S WIRELESS

12.15 p.m.—Short Service of Intercession.  
12.30 p.m.—Dance Music by Roy Fox and his Orchestra.  
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 p.m.—Compositions of Tchaikowsky.  
The Philharmonic Orchestra with the Ural Cossacks Choir, Gaspar Cassado (Cello), and Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra.  
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.45 p.m.—Variety with Connie Boswell, Carroll Gibbons, Denny Dennis, and Ernest Jones.  
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.  
6.00 p.m.—Dance Music by Jack Payne, Henry King, Bob Crosby, Jay Wilbur, Gerald, Harry Roy, Victor Silvester, Benny Goodman, and Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.  
7.00 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.  
7.02 p.m.—A Light French Programme.  
7.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.  
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.03 p.m.—Verdi's "Aida" Act IV with Full Chorus of La Scala, Milan, and Orchestra.  
8.40 p.m.—Studio-Talk on The Chinese Industrial Co-operatives by Rowi Alley.  
8.50 p.m.—The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.  
9.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News and Topical Talks.  
9.45 p.m.—"Band Waggon." Arthur Askey, Richard Murdoch and Company.  
10.07 p.m.—Military Band Music.  
10.30 p.m.—A Dance Programme by Billy Cotton and His Band.  
11.00 p.m.—Close Down.



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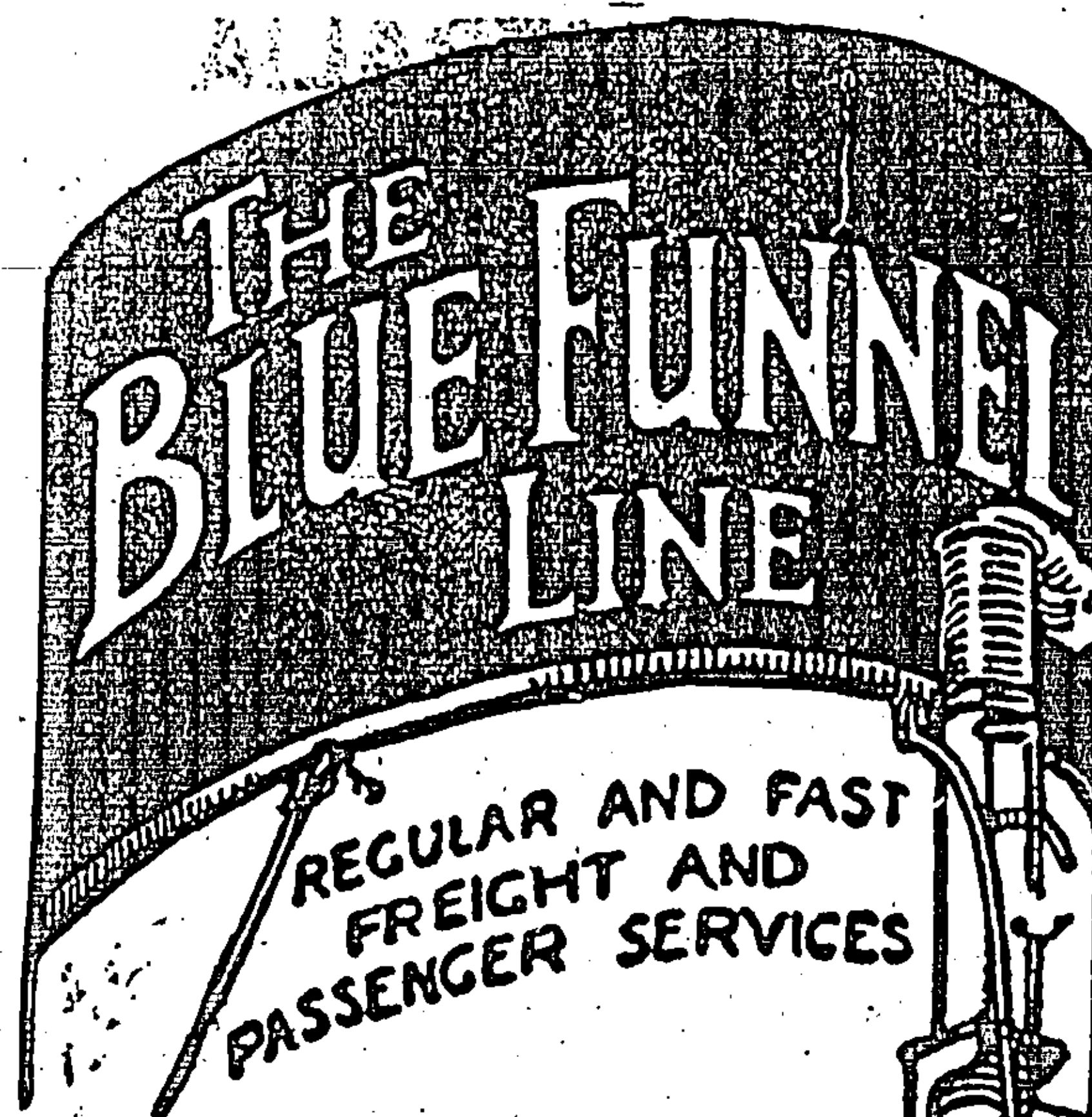
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## "BUSINESS AS USUAL"

THREE ODD ITEMS FROM THE WEEK-END NEWS, SHOW HOW CLOSE TO NORMAL THINGS ACTUALLY ARE IN BRITAIN, WAR OR NO WAR:

The football season opened in Scotland on Saturday, and although there were only eight matches as opposed to the peacetime form of 19, they gave a chance of relaxation to hundreds of workers who have been hard at it for several weeks now.

In Liverpool, Sidney Wooderson, now a Private in the Army, ran an excellent race to win a handicap from scratch.

In London, Sir Henry Wood gave the first of the "46th season of the Promenade Concerts." The first "Prom" was as well attended as those before the war.—Reuter.

## AIR RAID EXERCISE

An exercise by the Central Division Air Raid Wardens was carried out yesterday morning between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

"The results were very satisfactory," commented the Director of Air Raid Precautions Department, Wing-Commander A. H. Steele-Perkins, in an interview this morning.

Some 200 Air Raid Wardens, attached to the Central Division, took part in the exercise.

## COMFORTS FOR TROOPS IN DESERT

A broadcast from Cairo asking for comforts for British troops in advance posts in the Libyan desert has already brought in £5,000 so far.

In New Zealand, an Auckland firm has sent £5,000 to the British benevolent fund "in admiration of the armed forces of the Merchant service."—Reuter.

# FIVE-YEAR TERM FOR HARLEY STREET DOCTOR

WITH BOWED HEAD Dr. Crichton Alison, fifty-one-year-old anaesthetist, of Harley Street, W., walked out of Old Bailey dock to begin five years' penal servitude.

He had been found guilty, with an Indian medical student, Kaikahuson Bram Kermani, aged forty-five, and a twenty-two-year-old Irish girl, Delia Walsh, of conspiring to procure the miscarriage of three young women.

## BURGLAR WAKES RESIDENT

Awakened at 2.45 a.m. yesterday morning by sounds outside his bedroom window, Mr. C. J. Roe, Secretary to the Urban Council, residing at No. 213, Prince Edward Road, frustrated a would-be burglar. The man was attempting to remove a pane of glass from the window. He escaped.

## WAGE SCALES INCREASED IN N.Z.

A general order has been issued by the New Zealand arbitration court increasing by 5 per cent. all wages fixed by its various awards, to meet the high cost of living. The order comes into effect to-day.—Reuter.

Kermani, receiving a similar sentence to Dr. Alison, squared his broad shoulders and pressed his thin lips tightly as he followed the Harley Street man to the cells.

The woman, said to have acted under the influence of Kermani, whose acquaintance she made in an Indian restaurant in Leicester Square, W., three years ago, was bound over for three years.

For fifteen years Dr. Alison, an Aberdonian, had been in practice in Lambeth Walk, S.E. He had 3,200 patients on his panel, served on the board of guardians and the borough council.

Divisional Detective-Inspector Oxford, the Scotland Yard man in charge of the case, agreed with Dr. Alison's counsel that he was kind and generous to the poor. But he disclosed another side to the picture—the doctor's criminal activities, with Kermani.

## 3 Cases A Week

Dr. Alison and Kermani, he said, had been associated for twelve months, and three women passed through their hands, on an average, every week.

Fees from fifty guineas to £65 were obtained from women who, after being seen by Dr. Alison in his Harley Street consulting room, were passed on to Kermani, who received them in his house in West End Lane, Hampstead, N.W.

Dr. Alison, who denied the allegations against him, said his personal fee was always £3 or £3 3s. for a consultation.

It was through the death in March of the wife of an Army officer serving abroad that Scotland Yard at last got on the track of the Lambeth Walk doctor—with a Harley Street address, and the Indian medical student.

## A Persian

The woman, on whom an inquest was held, was believed to have passed through their hands, and observation was kept on Dr. Alison's consulting room and Kermani's house.

Kermani, it was stated, was a Persian, but at the age of four he was taken to Bombay, where he went to a medical college. Later he attended a medical college in London, passed in midwifery and gynaecology, but failed in medicine.

He had been a professional backer of racehorses until he lost all his money.

## B.W.O.F. DONATIONS

Following is the latest list of subscriptions received to date for credit of the British War Organisation Fund, Hong Kong Branch:—

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## LOCAL BASEBALL

The first of the five Baseball matches in aid of Charity between the American Navy and the Hong Kong League was played yesterday and resulted in the sailors winning by 6 runs to 2.

The other game between Gold Star and combined Tulsa and Mindanao was not played owing to the non-appearance of the Tulsa players.

Not to disappoint Gold Star, Portugal filled the gap, but the game was called off after the second inning owing to rain.

No further play was possible yesterday and the friendly game between Portugal and China was not played.

## HOME RAIDED - DETAINED

Mr. Michael Reale, coal merchant and lodging-house keeper, of Amery Street, Alton, Hants, has been detained by the police under the Defence Regulations. The police raided his house a week ago.

Twice he has unsuccessfully sought election to Alton Urban Council.

## LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2 7/8.

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No First Division matches were completed on Saturday.

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	P.	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Shots	Shots	Up	Dn.	Pts.
A. J. Kew (K.T.)	12	10	2	0	247	210	37	0	20		
W. McNeill (C.C.C.)	10	9	1	0	228	164	64	0	18		
R. Duncan (K.B.G.C.)	11	8	3	0	259	188	71	0	16		
O. P. Remedios (Rec.)	12	8	4	0	249	206	43	0	16		
P. Younghusband (K.F.C.)	10	7	2	1	228	164	64	0	15		
H. L. Lockhart (K.B.G.C.)	10	7	3	0	210	165	45	0	14		
A. W. Brown (H.K.C.C.)	11	6	3	2	222	230	0	8	14		
A. A. Lewis (C.C.C.)	13	7	6	0	254	242	12	0	14		
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	11	5	3	3	230	208	22	0	13		
E. de Souza (Rec.)	12	6	5	1	231	206	25	0	13		
J. L. Stephens (K.T.)	8	6	2	0	154	156	0	2	12		
W. Simpson (K.F.C.)	9	6	3	0	208	149	59	0	12		
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	9	6	3	0	200	150	50	0	12		
R. M. Keown (T.C.)	11	6	5	0	231	195	36	0	12		
J. Chalmers (T.C.)	11	6	5	0	242	199	43	0	12		
A. Spary (K.C.C.)	8	5	3	0	154	140	14	0	10		
D. Munro (T.C.)	11	5	6	0	225	217	8	0	10		
P. Yvanovich (Rec.)	9	4	4	1	177	174	3	0	9		
W. V. Field (K.F.C.)	7	3	3	1	147	121	26	0	7		
S. Eccleshall (C.S.C.C.)	8	3	4	1	145	151	0	6	7		
A. H. Basto (K.T.)	10	3	6	1	185	204	0	19	7		
H. Drew (K.B.G.C.)	5	3	2	0	99	99	0	0	6		
H. Gittins (K.T.)	6	3	3	0	123	125	0	2	6		
B. E. Maughan (H.K.C.C.)	9	3	6	0	153	189	0	36	6		
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	4	2	1	1	88	70	18	0	5		
T. Stainton (T.C.)	3	2	1	0	69	52	7	0	4		
W. Harrower (K.B.G.C.)	4	2	2	0	88	60	28	0	4		
R. R. Davies (H.K.C.C.)	4	2	2	0	77	64	13	0	4		
A. Wright (P.R.C.)	4	2	2	0	80	77	3	0	4		
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	5	2	3	0	91	113	0	22	4		
V. Chittenden (K.F.C.)	5	2	3	0	85	109	0	24	4		
F. Channing (P.R.C.)	6	2	4	0	101	130	0	29	4		
C. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	10	1	8	1	172	209	0	37	3		
W. Hyde (K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	30	3	27	0	2		
R. H. Wild (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	31	13	18	0	2		
J. C. Gill (K.B.G.C.)	1	1	0	0	26	14	12	0	2		
A. A. Razack (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	24	13	11	0	2		
A. A. Remedios (Recreo)	1	1	0	0	19	9	0	0	2		
V. N. Atienza (K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	22	17	5	0	2		
A. M. Rodrigues (Rec.)	2	1	1	0	54	35	19	0	2		
E. Zimmern (C.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	36	34	2	0	2		
J. C. Aitken (Police)	2	1	1	0	33	34	0	1	2		
H. Overy (K.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	35	47	0	12	2		
W. Glendinning (P.R.C.)	4	1	3	0	57	86	0	29	2		
R. Marks (K.C.C.)	6	1	5	0	110	143	0	33	2		
J. W. Macdonald (P.R.C.)	6	1	5	0	99	140	0	41	2		
W. R. Hillyer (C.S.C.C.)	6	1	5	0	96	143	0	47	2		
W. E. Hollands (P.R.C.)	7	0	5	2	96	185	0	89	2		
A. B. Allen (C.S.C.C.)	4	0	3	1	61	98	0	37	1		
H. Brown (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	17	19	0	2	0		
G. C. Moss (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	20	0	2	0		
J. Henson (K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	21	0	3	0		
N. P. Karanjia (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	16	23	0	7	0		
A. W. Smith (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	15	25	0	10	0		
G. E. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	14	28	0	14	0		
W. B. Fraser (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	12	28	0	16	0		
A. E. Coates (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	9	25	0	16	0		
J. Purvis (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	13	32	0	19	0		
J. McWalter (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	8	34	0	26	0		
A. Stevens (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	10	45	0	35	0		
G. E. Costello (H.K.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	28	52	0	24	0		
G. S. Archbutt (H.K.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	19	45	0	26	0		
L. A. R. Duncan (H.K.C.C.)	4	0	4	0	52	106	0	54	0		
J. S. Riddell (P.R.C.)	4	0	4	0	43	109	0	66	0		

## THIRD DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Shots	Shots	Up	Dn.	Pts.
A. J. Jillett (P.O.C.)	10	8	2	0	215	179	36	0	16		
B. Evans (K.F.C.)	11	7	2	2	244	196	48	0	16		
H. G. Wallington (H.K.F.C.)	11	8	3	0	234	191	43	0	16		
W. J. Bagley (P.O.C.)	10	7	3	0	211	169	42	0	14		
J. T. Smalley (K.F.C.)	11	7	4	0	247	188	59	0	14		
K. C. Hamilton (K.B.G.C.)	11	7	4	0	225	188	37	0	14		
J. S. Dinnen (K.B.G.C.)	11	7	4	0	227	205	22	0	14		
A. F. Paul (H.K.E.R.C.)	9	6	3	0	190	158	32	0	12		
L. Jordan (K.B.G.C.)	9	6	3	0	198	172	26	0	12		
T. Pile (P.O.C.)	10	6	4	0	226	177	49	0	12		
G. S. Graver (H.K.F.C.)	10	6	3	1	199	201	18	0	11		
J. Watson (H.K.F.C.)	5	3	2	0	128	73	56	0	8		
A. McKellar (H.K.C.C.)	7	4	3	0	129	155	0	26	8		
G. G. S. Thompson (H.K.E.R.C.)	8	4	4	0	168	164	4	0	8		
A. Bakar (I.R.C.)	8	4	4	0	160	157	3	0	8		
G. S. Ladd (C.C.C.)	10	4	6	0	207	197	10	0	8		
S. M. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	12	4	8	0	212	251	0	39	8		
J. K. Sloan (H.K.E.R.C.)	7	3	3	1	159	117	42	0	7		
R. H. Wild (H.K.C.C.)	4	3	1	0	86	59	27	0	6		
A. E. S. Alves (C.C.C.)	9	3	6	0	134	173	0	39	6		
A. M. Wahab (I.R.C.)	12	3	9	0	201	255	0	54	6		
R. A. Edwards (H.K.C.C.)	4	2	2	0	79	72	7	0	4		
S. H. Strange (H.K.F.C.)	6	2	4	0	100	118	0	18	4		
C. W. Lam (C.C.C.)	7	2	5	0	118	165	0	47	4		
P. S. Cassidy (H.K.C.C.)	7	2	5	0	99	172	0	73	4		
G. E. Stephens (H.K.F.C.)	3	2	1	0	70	56	14	0	4		
H. W. Randall (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	23	11	12	0	2		
J. I. Barnes (H.K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	18	17	1	0	2		
P. Morgan (K.F.C.)	3	1	2	0	61	68	0	17	2		
J. Smith (K.F.C.)	5	1	4	0	85	106	0	21	2		
J. Henson (K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	14	24	0	10	0		
N. P. Karanjia (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	14	25	0	11	0		
A. J. Coelho (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	11	22	0	11	0		
J. Prentice (H.K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	16	28	0	12	0		
E. S. Abraham (H.K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	12	28	0	16	0		
P. A. Peckham (K.B.G.C.)	2	0	2	0	37	48	0	11	0		
J. Pau (C.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	29	47	0	18	0		
C. Pile (K.F.C.)	2	0	2	0	32	50	0	18	0		
S. O. Bux (I.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	25	55	0	30	0		
M. Y. Adal (I.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	25	61	0	36	0		
D. A. Rozario (C.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	21	64	0	43	0		
J. F. Lunny (H.K.E.R.C.)	3	0	3	0	49	67	0	18	0		

## GOLF RESULTS

The following are the latest results of current Happy Valley competitions of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club.

**Happy Valley Summer Foursomes (Final):**—H. F. Phillips (8) and L. M. S. Lloyd (12) beat A. J. Dennis (8) and W. B. Miller (8), by 1 up.

**Happy Valley 2nd. Summer Singles (Second Round):**—W. B. Miller beat N. D. Booker by 2/1.

**Happy Valley 3rd. Summer Singles (First Round):**—A. J. Dennis beat R. K. Collins by 1 up.

## H.K.F.C. BOWLS TEAM

Following have been chosen to represent Hong Kong Football Club in the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday.

**First Division (v K.B.G.C. Home):**—A. B. Didsbury, A. W. Hodges, W. Gill and G. Duncan (Skip); J. I. Barnes, J. H. Gelling, L. E. Lammer, and K. S. Robertson (Skip); A. Brooksbank, D. W. Phillips, H. G. Wallington and N. J. Bebbington (Skip).

**C. F. J. Simpson beat G. P. Stone by 3/1.**

**D. Humphreys beat L. Jackson by 7/6.**

**T. D. Low beat N. J. Rooker 4/2.**

**J. W. Macdonald beat J. Bowman by 1 up.**

## BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP

# DUNCAN'S RINK RECOVER WELL TO WIN ON LAST HEAD

## SATURDAY'S SPORT IN RETROSPECT

THE swimming public was well catered for on Saturday when two interesting galas were held, when "Y" entertained Eastern and Chung Shing to a triangular contest and V.R.C. clashed with Lai Tsun.

Through the co-operation of the clubs the galas were so arranged that the public were able to attend both, and those who did turn up were provided with some interesting races and close finishes.

Eastern and Chung Shing shared the honours at the "Y" pool but the latter depended a great deal on Ng Ning, who was easily the best swimmer.

Kwok Chung-hung swam for Eastern in the Medley relay, but is obviously not yet in form and actually lost to Ng Ning in the breast-stroke portion of the medley relay.

Tsui-hang, who has recently returned from Eastern's football tour, did well, in spite of lack of practice, and his performance in the 200 Yards free-style relay enabled Eastern to share the points.

Two ladies' events were held, but the superiority of Chung Shing ladies over Eastern robbed these events of any interest.

In spite of the absence of Lawrence, V.R.C. were able to beat Lai Tsun by 25 points to 11.

D. Taylor, champion sprinter, showed good form while Hutchinson gave evidence of the improvement he has made recently.

The Ladies' event was worth watching. Miss V. Churn was fully extended by Miss Mo-ying. The relay event was won by Lai Tsun.

BASEBALL fans who expected the play-off for the local title between H.B. and Mindanao to be a push-over for the former were sadly disappointed, for the

Sailors surprised every one by giving their best performance this season and holding the Brewers scoreless for the six completed innings.

The batting strength of H.B. was not prominent for they could only gather four scattered hits off Powlawski. All obtained two of these and S. Leonard and Bowen the others. Notable failures at bat were D. Leonard, G. Souza and Gosano.

Mindanao, aided by two players from Tulsa, came nearer scoring than H.B. and played an errorless game, clouting M. el Arculli for four hits.

The game was featured by good fielding on both sides, but it is worthy to note that both sides resorted to high flies rather than grounders.

The replay will probably take place on Saturday, and it is hoped that Mindanao will not be losing any more players before then.

Rain held up Saturday's League bowls programme and only five matches were completed. The remainder will be continued from their present standing at a later date.

Only First Division rink to finish 21 heads was that of U. M. Omar, who recorded his tenth win in a row when he beat Holland by one shot.

## Fender Unlucky With Last Wood

AFTER TWO postponements, three of the Quarter Final games in the Open Rinks Lawn Bowls Competition were decided at Civil Service yesterday, the only surprise being when R. Duncan's rink beat a Police four skipped by J. C. Fender on the last head by 22 shots to 19.

A brilliant recovery at the last five heads during which they scored 13 shots enabled Duncan's rink to reach the semi-final though, up till then the Police rink were in a very favourable position as at the 16th head they were leading by 19 shots to 9.

Duncan's four scored two threes on the 19th and 20th heads to enable them to be only one shot behind. Duncan was lying five when Fender went to bowl his last wood. He was very unfortunate. With a perfect shot he hit the jack but not hard enough to carry it through, and he saved only one shot.

The first eight heads were evenly contested and Police rink were then leading by 7 shots to 6. At the 15th head they had increased the lead to 15-9 and when they scored a four at the next head it was generally expected that the lead would be sufficient for them to win.

The Bowling Green Club four came back strongly and registered a brace at the next head and a three at the 19th head brought them within striking distance of the Police score. A three again at the next head made the finish most exciting. Duncan's four were lying the required two shots to win early on the last head and instead of blocking decided to add to the score by drawing.

The efforts of Orem and Fender (with first wood) to save were unavailing and when Fender went for his last wood he had five shots against him. He took the only course left to him but was unlucky.



# ARMY LAWN TENNIS PAIRINGS

## "A" Division

Following are "A" Division Army League tennis records to date:—

P.	L.	W.
Emerson and Duffield (R.A.O.C.)	18	0
Smith and Harrison (R.A.M.C.)	15	0
Grose and Wilkinson (R.E.)	15	1
Megson and Denyer (R.E.)	15	2
Mitchell and Easley (R.E.)	15	3
Bridge and Boocock (R.A.O.C.)	15	3
Aisey and Willis (R.S.)	15	5
Adam and Murray (R.A.P.C.)	14	3
Gardner and Stenor (R.A.O.C.)	15	4
Skipworth and Hook (8th R.A.)	12	3
Taylor and James (R.A.P.C.)	8	0
Meekings and Louisa (5th R.A.)	12	6
Pinkney and Carden (R.A.P.C.)	14	8
Ingram and Mew (5th R.A.)	6	1
Webb and Milne (R.A.M.C.)	9	4
Logan and Young (R.A.S.C.)	9	4
Martin and Logan (R.A.S.C.)	6	2
Morgan and Mew (5th R.A.)	3	0
Musson and Parkinson (R.A.M.C.)	3	0
Guest and Waldron (Middlesex)	3	0
Young and Gibbs (R.A.S.C.)	3	0
Martin and Gibbs (R.A.S.C.)	6	3
Martin and Walton (R.A.S.C.)	6	3
Mackie and Garrow (Seaforth)	6	3
Taverner and Morgan (5th R.A.)	9	1
Martin and Young (R.A.S.C.)	3	1
Logan and Gibbs (R.A.S.C.)	3	1
Moon and Waller (12th R.A.)	6	3
McMurthy and Scorey (12th R.A.)	6	3
Bundy and Husband (Signals)	11	8
Boocock and Stenor (R.A.O.C.)	3	1
Gardner and Wardle (R.A.O.C.)	3	1
Webb and Parkin (R.A.M.C.)	3	1
Barty and Whyte (R.A.M.C.)	3	1
White and Douglas (R.S.)	3	1
Jenkins and Willis (R.S.)	3	1
Taverner and Mew (5th R.A.)	3	1
Davis and Coughlin (5th R.A.)	3	1
Hook and Lomax (8th R.A.)	3	1
Webb and Reynolds (R.A.M.C.)	3	1
Glasgow and Gilroy (R.S.)	3	1
Glasgow and Jenkins (R.S.)	3	1
Whaten and Gorman (Signals)	3	1
Love and Dixon (Signals)	3	1
Musson and Reynolds (R.A.M.C.)	6	4
McDougall and Douglas (R.S.)	6	4
Duncan and Glasgow (R.S.)	6	4
Ingram and Morgan (5th R.A.)	6	4
Way and Scorey (12th R.A.)	3	2
Scould and McHarty (12th R.A.)	3	2
Roach and Ward (8th R.A.)	3	2
Osborne and Marsh (8th R.A.)	3	2
Lane and Meekings (5th R.A.)	3	2
Ingram and Taverner (5th R.A.)	3	2
Guest and Mellor (Middlesex)	3	2
Graham and Cooper (R.S.)	3	2
Langley and Brakenberry (Signals)	5	4
Whaten and Tomlinson (Signals)	5	4
Smyth and Elliot (12th R.A.)	6	5
Glasgow and Fowler (R.S.)	6	5
Osborne and Skinner (8th R.A.)	11	10
Walton and King (R.A.S.C.)	3	3
Keast and Walton (R.A.S.C.)	3	3
Andrews and Young (R.A.S.C.)	3	3
Keast and King (R.A.S.C.)	3	3
Moore and Walton (R.A.S.C.)	3	3
Dunne and Meldor (Middlesex)	3	3
Plummer and Illes (Middlesex)	3	3
Hewitt and Castle (Middlesex)	3	3
Challis and Isles (Middlesex)	3	3
Mills and Coughland (5th R.A.)	3	3
Ingram and Coughlin (5th R.A.)	3	3
Shirlaw and Marsh (8th R.A.)	3	3
McMurthy and Forrester (12th R.A.)	3	3
Waller and Earl (12th R.A.)	3	3
Douglas and Aisey (R.S.)	3	3

Hunt and Spiller (35th M.G.)	3	3	0
Lowings and Turner (35th M.G.)	3	3	0
Graham and Cobb (35th M.G.)	3	3	0
Sayers and Whaten (Signals)	3	3	0
Tomlinson and Pitcher (Signals)	3	3	0
Kennell and Dumville (R.A.S.C.)	3	3	0
McConnell and Shirlaw (8th R.A.)	3	3	0
Smyth and Owens (12th R.A.)	3	3	0
McConnell and Marsh (8th R.A.)	6	6	0
King and Sheridan (R.A.S.C.)	6	6	0
Webster and Wyler (Seaforth)	6	6	0
Moffatt and Wabb (Seaforth)	6	6	0
Norral and Ingleby (R.A.P.C.)	6	6	0

## "B" Division

P.	L.	W.
Rivett and Quinell (R.E.)	21	0
Spencer and Shaw (R.E.)	21	2
Jenkins and Gilroy (R.S.)	18	6
Freeman and Bird (R.E.)	12	0
Mills and Simpson (5th R.A.)	9	2
Peters and Harding (R.A.O.C.)	9	2
Taylor and Downing (R.S.)	15	8
Whittaker and Coughlin (5th R.A.)	6	0

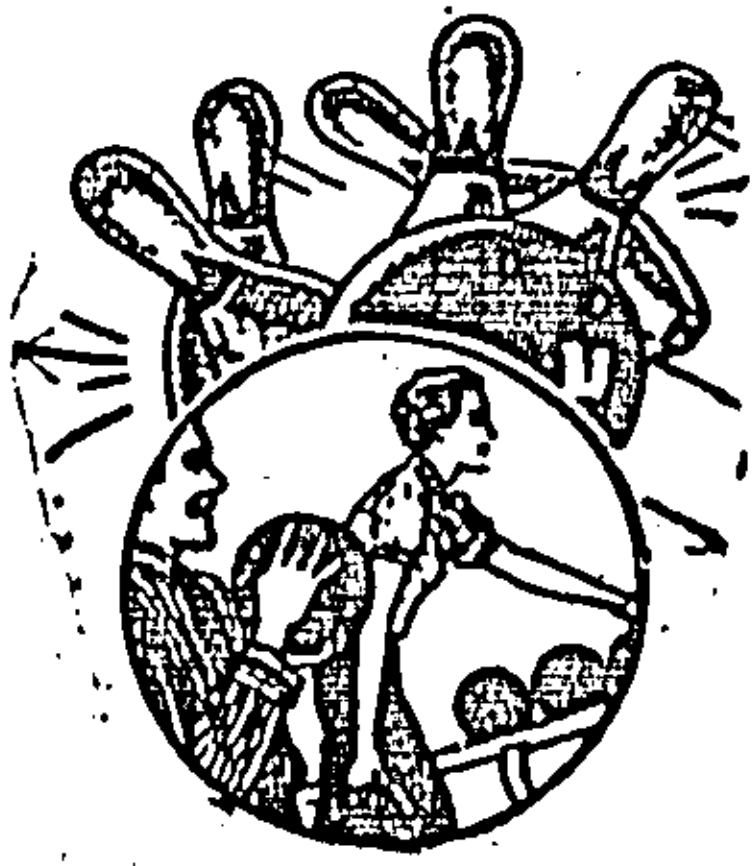
## TO-DAY'S TENNIS

Following is to-day's "A" Division Tennis League programme:—  
C.R.C. v C.D.R.  
S.C.A.A. v I.R.C.

McMillan and Simons (24th R.A.)	6	0
Cooper and Hunter (R.A.O.C.)	9	3
Wadridge and Geedenough (30th R.A.)	12	6
Bird and Martin (R.E.)	6	1
Brakenberry and Langley (Signals)	9	4
Bowditch and Maynard (8th R.A.)	9	4
Warder and Hannan (24th R.A.)	9	5
Love and Scully (Signals)	9	5
Ingleby and Reed (R.A.P.C.)	15	11
Bearson and McMillan (24th R.A.)	3	0
Roche and Maynard (8th R.A.)	3	0

Lamb and Bird (R.E.)	3	0
Kennedy and Savage (6th R.A.)	3	0
Freer and Robertson (8th R.A.)	3	0
Hamman and Thompson (24th R.A.)	6	3
Warder and Pidgeon (24th R.A.)	6	3
Thompson and Denton (24th R.A.)	6	3
Fiddy and Barracough (5th R.A.)	6	3
Iggleden and Bannister (R.A.S.C.)	8	5
Graham and Green (R.S.)	15	12
Sheridan and King (R.A.S.C.)	2	0
Walton and King (R.A.S.C.)	3	1
Sheridan and Woodward (R.A.S.C.)	3	1
Gibbs and King (R.A.S.C.)	3	1
Mills and Burdett (30th R.A.)	3	1
Berry and Hickie (36th R.A.)	3	1
Parnell and Robertson (8th R.A.)	3	1
Bowditch and Nutmore (8th R.A.)	3	1
Coughlin and Barracough (5th R.A.)	3	1
Whittaker and Morgan (5th R.A.)	3	1
Coughlin and Savage (5th R.A.)	3	1
Mills and Thompson (30th R.A.)	6	4

Janham and Ward (8th R.A.)	6	4
Pinnington and Pinder (R.A.O.C.)	6	4
Luckhurst and Stone (R.A.P.C.)	3	5
Willis and Garrahan (Signals)	3	2
Willis and Dignan (Signals)	3	2
King and Adams (R.A.S.C.)	3	2
Gray and Martin (R.A.S.C.)	3	2
Glenn and Walton (R.A.S.C.)	3	2
Roberts and Lucknow (R.A.P.C.)	3	2
Stoner and Hemming (R.A.P.C.)	3	2
Whelan and Danning (R.S.)	3	2
Anderson and Bearson (24th R.A.)	3	2
Hamson and Newton (24th R.A.)	3	2
Thompson and Pidgeon (24th R.A.)	3	2
Ward and Denton (24th R.A.)	3	2
McMillan and Denton (24th R.A.)	3	2
Whitmore and Burdett (30th R.A.)	3	2
Mills and Hickie (36th R.A.)	3	2
Barwell and Stone (8th R.A.)	3	2
Brakenberry and Price (Signals)	3	2
Clevely and Coombes (Signals)	3	2
Glenn and Walton (R.A.S.C.)	3	2



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### FRENCH ARMY BEING PUT ON THE FARM

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")  
The demobilisation of French troops whose homes are situated in unoccupied areas is rapidly nearing completion.

Repatriation of soldiers whose homes are in the German occupied zone is contingent upon facilities granted by the German military authorities.

The following regulations are now in force in the unoccupied territories: No demobilised man can return north of a line formed by the Somme and Aisne and the towns of St. Oizier, Chaumont and Dole.

The repatriation of demobilised men living south of this line is proceeding normally.

A French War Ministry spokesman said yesterday there is not a single idle arm in the unoccupied zones.

Groups of demobilised men will be formed according to the regions in which they live and according to their abilities. They will be employed in agricultural work. — Havas.

### RENAULT FACTORIES RESUME WORK

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")  
The Renault plants, situated at Billancourt, a suburb of Paris, have started operations again, concentrating on the manufacture of charcoal and gas consuming vehicles. — Havas.

### 740 Survivors Out Of 860 On Board

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT ISSUED IN LONDON LAST NIGHT SAID THE ADMIRALTY AND WAR OFFICE REGRET TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE STEAMER MOHAMED ALI EL KEBIR, WHILE ACTING AS A TRANSPORT, HAS BEEN TORPEDOED AND SUNK. SO FAR 740 SURVIVORS HAVE BEEN LANDED OUT OF A TOTAL NUMBER OF 860 ABOARD.

The ship was sunk in the Atlantic and 700 survivors who were rescued by a ship in the vicinity were landed at a Scottish port.

The vessel was carrying troops and naval ratings and the attack was made by a U-boat at night. The liner sank in about two hours.

Missing total 120 men—most of them soldiers who were in their bunks at the time of the explosion. Heavy seas were running at the time, making the work of lowering and getting away lifeboats a matter of great difficulty.

A vessel was engaged in picking up men clinging to rafts and wreckage and in lifeboats until the morning was well advanced.

A number of soldiers who jumped overboard when the

transport began to list were drowned in the rough sea.

#### Anxious Time

William Olley, canteen manager on the liner, who gave valuable assistance to wounded aboard, said the ship's doctor and a military doctor showed magnificent devotion to duty in attending to injured regardless of their own safety.

"Owing to the heavy seas we had a hard and anxious time getting stretcher cases on to lifeboats but somehow this was accomplished.

"Before I got away with injured in the last boat, Captain Thomson handed me the ship's papers. He remained aboard but I caught a glimpse of him later on a small raft. The captain was an inspiration to all by his calmness, courage and example.

"He is missing, as well as the two doctors, and I fear they were lost. The chief officer and chief wireless operator are also missing."

Olley added the liner was the ship in which King Farouk and his bride spent part of their honeymoon. — Reuter.

### REPATRIATION OF FRENCH REFUGEES

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")  
Approximately 300,000 refugees are being repatriated each week in France as 300 trains shuttle between occupied and unoccupied zones, reports the "Paris Soir."

Railway workers are working overtime in extremely difficult circumstances. "Paris Soir" also reports great activity in French unoccupied harbours where reconstruction work is being carried out. — Havas.

### DR. WELLINGTON KOO SEES BAUDOUIN

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")  
The French Foreign Minister, M. Paul Baudoin, received the Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Wellington Koo, at Vichy yesterday. — Havas.

### RAILWAYS RETURN TO CIVIL CONTROL

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")  
A Government decree issued in Vichy yesterday provides for the handing over to the civil authorities of all French railways requisitioned by the military on the outbreak of war. Henceforth the Ministry of Communications will control all railways. — Havas.

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### STOP PRESS

No less than 100,000 Japanese are expected to attend a monster anti-British demonstration at Hibiya Park, Tokyo, this afternoon. By noon people had begun to gather while thousands of curious have been watching the preparations since early dawn. The Park is beflagged and festooned for the occasion. German and Italian flags are flying proudly beside Japanese flags at the entrances into the Park. — Reuter.

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